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Hongkong, 12th January, 1882,

<u>. 73</u>	No. 7535 號五十三百五	千七第 日八十月二十年巴至	产緒光 A HONGKON	G, MONDAY, FEBRUARY 6TH,	1882. 章 拜禮	就 六月二茚 港香	[Price \$21 Per Month.
	SHIPPING.	BANKS COMPTOIR DESCONDER DE CARTO	NOTICES OF FIRMS.	AUCTIONS. PUBLIC AUCTION.	AUCTIONS.	NOTICES TO CONSIGNEES.	INTIMATIONS.
	ARRIVALS. Fobruary 3, Katsar-r-Hind, British steamer, 2,559, J. C. Babot, Shanghai 1st Fob.,	COMPTOIR D'ESCOMPTE DE PARIS. Incorporated 7th and 18th March, 1848	NOTICE, WE have been appointed Agents for the MITSUI BUSSAN KAISHA, OF	THE Undersigned has received instructions	PUBLIC AUCTION. THE Undersigned will Sell by Public Auction.	NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. GERMAN BARK "BODILD." CAPTAIN	PRELIMINARY NOTICE. PROFESSOR RUCH WALDY, who arrived in Hongkong two months ago, but has
· ··.	Mails and General.—P. & O. S. N. Co. February 4, Carisbrooke, British steamer, 260, Wharton, Swatow 3rd February:	Recognised by the January tional Convention of 30th April, 1862. CAPITAL FULLY PAID-UP 23,200,000.	TORIO, at this Port. GEO. R. STEVENS & Co. Houghong, 1st January, 1882. [272]	the 6th February, 1882, at 11 A.M., at his Sales Room, Zetland Street,	TO MORROW. the 7th February, 1882, at 3 o'clock, r.m., On the Premises,	HACKE, FROM HAMBURG. CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above versel are hereby requested to send in their Bills	been laid up with a severe sickness, will have the honour to give a Performance on an early date. Particulars in future Advertisements.
	General.—Bun Hin & Co. February 4, MELI, Chinese str., 472, Null, Shanghai 30th January, General.—C.	RESERVE FUND	NOTICE.	(for account of whom it may concern) The Wreck and Cargo of the German Steam- ship "QUINTA" as she now lies in the Bay of Tinhosa, Coast of Hainan.	All that Piece or Parcel of GROUND, situate	of Lading for countersignature and to take immediate delivery of their Goods.	Hongkong, 27th January, 1882. [230] THEATRE ROYAL,
•	M. S. N. Co. February 4, Esmeralda, British str., 395, R. Talbot, Manila 1st February, Ge-	LONDON, BOMBAY, SAN FRANCISCO,	Partner in my Firm, and the Business will be carried on from this date under the name of	The Hull and Inventory will be sold in one lot.	the Land Officers Sub-Section A of Section F of Inland Lot No. 103, together with the BUILDINGS thereon.	will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk	CITY HALL, HONGKONG.
	reral.—Russell & Co. February 4, Sunda, British steamer, 1,029, J. Reeves, Yokohama via Nagasaki 27th	LYONS, SHANGHAI, HANKOW, NANTES, MELBOUENE, FOOCHOW,	BTEIL & LAMKE. R. STEIL.	another lot. TERMS OF SALE.—Cash on the fall of the harmer. The Wrook and Cargo to be at Pur-	Condition or Sale, apply to DENNYS & MOSSOP.		THE PARIS OPERA BOUFFE
<u> </u>	January, Mails and Goueral.—P. & O. S. N. Co.	LONDON BANKERS	NOTICE.	chasers'-risk with all faults and errors of dos- oription on the fall of the hammer. F. RAPP,	J. M. ARMSTRONG,	STEAMSHIP "NIIGATA MARU,"	THIS EVENING. FEBRUARY STH. 1882.
	February 4, Hongkong, British schooner, 958, J. B. Pryer, Plymouth December 14th, Coals.—Stemssen & Co.	THE UNION BANK OF LONDON. Messrs. C. J. HAMBEO & SON.	R. ALEXANDER PALMER MCEWEN IS admitted a PARTNER in our Firm, HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.	Hongkong, 16th Japuary, 1882	Hongkong, 31st January, 1882. [254	CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above Vessel are hereby requested to send in their Bills	In consequence of the delay in the departure of the steamer for Manila, the
	February 5, Chinkiang, British str., 799, S. M. Orr, Canton 5th Feb., General.— Siemssen & Co.	Drafts and Credits on all parts of the world,	NOTICE	PUBLIC AUCTION. THE Undersigned has been instructed to offer for sale by Public Auction, on the	NOTICE TO MARINERS.	of Lading for Countersignature, and to take im- mediate delivery of their Goods from alongside. Cargo impeding the discharge or remaining	PERFORMANCE.
	February 5, Foodnow, British steamer, 705, Clegg, Canton-5th-Feb., General.—Butterfield & Swire.	change Business. C. GAUTHIER, - Agent, Hongkong.	J. W. DANIELSEN in our Firm Crased on the 31st December, 1881.	the 6th day of February, 1882, at Noon.	CANTON DIS RICT, No. 2.	on beard-after THURSDAY, the 2nd February, 1882, will be landed and stored at Consigness' expense and risk.	On which occasion they will produce LES CLOCHES DE CORNEVILLE, OPERA BOUFFE IN THREE ACTS,
:	February 5, China, German steamer, 648, H. Schoor, Swatow 4th Feb., General. Kwox Acheono & Sons.		H. A. PETERSEN & Co. Amoy, 10th January, 1852. [166]	All that Valuable Piece or Parcel of GROUND abutting on the North side thereof on other portion of the said Lot at the centre of a party Wall and measuring thereon 47 feet	POINT.	No Fire Insurance will be effected. H. J. H. TRIPP, Mitsu Bishi Mail Steamship Co.	CHARACTERS:
	February 5, Japan, British steamer, 1,865, T. S. Gardner, Calcutta 21st, Penang		NOTICE. THE INTEREST and RESPONSIBILITY OF Mr. W. KERFOOF HUGHES in our	and 8 inches on the South side thereof on the Queen's Road West, and measuring		STEAMSHIP "IRAQUADDY"	LE PERE GASPARD Mr. Pontet. GRENICHENA Mr. Richard. LE MARQUIS Mr. Lalemand.
- 	chests Opium, 7,285 bales Cotton, 387 pieces Gunnies, 500 bags Saltpetre, and 490 pkgs. Sundries.—David Sassoon,	RATES OF INTEREST ALLOWED	Firm CEASED on the 31st December last. The BUSINESS will be carried on, under the same Style, by Mr. WILLIAM LEGGE and	Ent at the centre of a party Wall and mea- suring thereon 49 feet and 6 inches and on	The Two Red Lights will be discontinued from this date. F. E. WOODRUFF,	COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES	CACHALOTMr. Beguin. CACHALOTMr. Fornand.
	Sons & Co. OLEARANCES.	At 3 Months' Notice, 3 per Cent. per Annum. At 6 Months' Notice, 3 per Cent. per Annum. At 12 Months' Notice, 5 per Cent. per Annum.	Mr. EDWARD JONES HUGHES. HUGHES & LEGGE.	the West side thereof on other portion of the said Lot at the centre of a party Wall and measuring thereon 52 feet and 7 inches,	Custom House, Canton, 2nd, February, 1882.	NOTIOE.	SERPOLETTE
•- 	AT THE HARBOUR MASTER'S OFFICE. FEBRUARY 4TH.	Current Accounts kept on Terms which may be learnt on application. GEO. O. SCOTT,	NOTICE.	registered in the Land Office as Subsection 2, of Section D of Marine Lot No.89 with the BUILDINGS thereon known as Nos. 87, 89, 91, and 93, Queen's Road West, and	THE TENTH ANNUAL EXHIBITION	from London, in connection with the above Steamer, are hereby informed that their Goods.	TARTER OF THE PROPERTY OF
•	Catterthun, British str., for Singapore: Asia, Danish str., for Saigon. Pernambuco, British str., for Saigon.		R. FREDERICK DEBLOIS BUSH is admitted a Partner in our Firm from this date, and Mr. GEORGE B. WHEELER	No. 1 Tsung Sau, West Street, including	TUESDAY and WEDNESDAY,	being landed and stored at their risk at the Company's Godowns, whence delivery may be	A Grand Piano by Messra, Cultand and
	Kang-chi, Chinese str., for Hoihow. Carisbrooke, British str., for Singapore. Vorwacrie, German str., for Hoihow.	TONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.	is authorized to sign our name. RUSSELL & Co. China, 1st January, 1982. [10]	The premises are held from the Crown for the Residue of the term of 999 years at the apportioned Yearly Crown Rent of \$48.15.	with the Flower Show. The Gates will be opened at 2 P.M. on each day.	Optional Cargo will be forwarded on unless intimation is received from the Consignous before THERE BY TO DAY requesting it to be	DIRECTEUR,—M. PONTET.
	Niigata Mary, Japanese str., for Kobe. Lacrico, British str., for Singapore. - Kwangtung, British str., for Swatow.	PAID-UP CAPITAL5,000,000 of Dollars. RESERVE FUND	-	and are sold Freed and Discharged from the two Morigages at present existing thereon, which will be paid off and discharged by the	Admission:—First day \$1, Second day 20 cents. Intending Exhibitors are particularly request-	Innded here. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Undersigned.	Pit \$1
	DEPARTURES.	COURT OF DIRECTORS:— Chairman—A. McIver, Esq. Deputy Chairman—H. L. Daleymple, Esq. Hon, E. R. Belilios. m. Reiners, Esq.	NOTICE TO MARINERS.	Vendor on or before the completion of the Purchase. For further Particulars and Conditions of Sale,	on the 13th instant, and VEGETABLES and CUT FLOWERS as early as possible on the	Goods remaining unclaimed after MONDAY, the 6th February, at Noon, will be subject to rent and landing charges.	
	February 4, CATHERINA II., Russian steamer, for Saigon. February 4, DECIMA, German steamer, for	H. de Courcy Forbes, F. D. Sassoon, Esq. H. Hoppius, Esq. W. S. Young, Esq. Hon, F. B. Johnson.	CHINA SEA. CANTON RIVER AND DISTRICT.	J. M. ARMSTRONG, Auctioneer, or to	morning of the 14th instant, and also to give at least Three Days' Notice of the classes in which they intend to exhibit. POULTRY to be attended to during their stay	G. DE CHAMPEAUX, -	Doors open at 8.33 r.m., Performance to commence at 9 r.m. Hongkong, 6th February, 1882. [29]
<u> </u>	February 4, OLYMPIA, German steamer, for Saigon.	CHIEF MANAGER, Hongkong—Thomas Jackson, Esq., Manager. Shanghai—Ewen Cameron, Esq.	MACAO FORT ROCK BUOY. TOTICE is horeby given that the MACAO	STEPHENS & HOLMES, Solicitors.	in the Show by Exhibitors' assistants. Schedules of Rules and Prizes to be had from the Hon. Secretary.	3, 2, 2, 2, 2, 2, 2, 2, 2, 2, 2, 2, 2, 2,	NOTICE:
	February 4, Meli, Chinese str., for Canton. February 4, Niigara Maru, Japanese str., for Kobe.	Hongrong-Interest Allowed.	FORT ROCK BUOY referred to in Notice to Mariners No. 141 has been remoored closer to the Rock than formerly, and now lies	NOTICE OF SALE	TICKETS may be obtained from Messrs. Lane. Crawford & Co., or PAYMENT may be made at the Gates.		COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS
<u>.</u>	February 4, Carnay, British steamer, for Shanghai. February 4, Diomed, British steamer, for	On Current Deposit Accounts at the rate of 2 per cent, per Annum on the daily balance. On Fixed Deposits:— For 3 months 3 per Cent, per Annum.	in 10 feet at low water spring tides. From the Buoy the— North end of Masso Fort bears S. 22 ° W.	VALUABLE LEASEHOLD PROPERTY, SITUATED AT VICTORIA, IN THE COLONY OF HONGKONG,	Honorary Secretary. Hongkong, let February, 1882. [269]	SINGAPORE. "ESCAMBIA,"	THE Company's Steamship
	Yokohama. February 5, Carisbrooke, British steamer, for Singapore.	For 6 months 5 per Cent. per Annum. For 12 months 5 per Cent. per Annum. Local Brits Discounted.	(magnetic.) Chennam Fort bears S. 60° E. (magnetic.) By order of the Inspector General of Customs,	Registered as Marine Lot No. 55, and known as GILMAN'S BAZAAR.	THE CHINESE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIM (TED.	I takend in their Bills of Lading to the Under-	Commandant Lequerré, will be despatched for SHANGHAT
	February 5, Pernambuco, British steamer, for Saigon. February 5, Cattering, British steamer,		I. M. Customs.	TO DAY, the 6th February, 1882, at 3 P.M., on the	NOTICE. IROM this date and during the absence of	signed. for countersignature and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside. Cargo impeding the discharge of the steamer	G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Agent.
	for Singapore. February 5, Vorwanners, British steamer,	DRAFTS granted on London, and the chief commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.		Premises, by, Mr. J. M. ARMSTRONG, Auctioneer, By Order of the Morigagees, under Power of	Mol AURIN will not as Secretary of the Com-		NOTICE.
-	for Hollow. February 5, Lakeres, British steamer, for Singapore and London.	No. 1, Queen's Road East,	By Appointment to H.E. Sir ARTHUR KEN-	Sale reserved in an Indenture of Mortgage, All that piece or parcel of GROUND, situate	Chairman Board of Directors	TEN A.M. on the 27th instant. All claims against the steamer must be pre-	COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANÇAIS.
	 February 5, -Kwangtung, British steamer, East Coast. February 5, Kang-ohl, Chinese steamer, for 		GRAND DUKE ALEXIS OF RUSSIA, having re- turned from his tour to Peking and the Northern	MARINE LOT No. 55, together with all additions, extentions and encroachments thereto with the substantial and well built PREMISES	HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY, LIMITED.	sented to the undersigned on or before the 6th February, or they will not be recognised. RUSSELL & Co.,	THE Company's Steamship
•	Hothow, February 5, Foocnow, British steamer, for Shanghai.	THE well known BUNGALOW with Gar-	LARGER, CHOICER, and more COMPLETE COL- LECTION of VIEWS, than any other in the Empire. A. Panorama of Holhow, and Views	thereon, held under a Crown Lease, dated the 10th day of February 1844, and the extensions thereof duted the 19th day of March 1856 for	NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS THE DIVIDEND of (\$2.50) Two Dollars FIFTY CENTS per Share, declared at the		"MENZALEH," Commandant Homery, will be despatched fo YOKOHAMA
***************************************	February 5, Asia, Danish steamer, for Saigon. February 5, Altai, Russian ship, for Akyab.	of Mr. T. C. HAY: LAE, Q.C. Can be inspected at any time on application to the Watchman.	CHOW, have recently been added to the above Ivony-M-MINIATURES-of-superior-excellence		Adjourned Meeting of Shareholders held on the	AMERICANISHIP "MARY WRITRIDGE."	shortly after the arrival of the next French Mail from Europe. G. DE CHAMPEAUX,
	PASSENGERS. ARRIVED. Per Mett, str., from Shanghet. Rev. Mr.	Apply to R. G. ALFORD, Surveyor, &c., &c., Queen's Road.	and high finish, painted by native artists under careful supervision. from \$7. D. K. GRIFPITH holds authority to SIGN.	For Further Particulars of the Property and	the Hotel Company, Limited.	FROM NEW YORK. ONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above named ressel are requested to send in their Bills	
	Anderson, and 9 Chinese Per Kaisar-i-Hind, str., from Shanghai.—Mr. and Mrs. Sleeman, Dr. Willes, Mr. Oglo, and 4	Hongkong. 1st February, 1882. [273	STUDIO, QUEEN'S ROAD, Nourly opinions the Houghous Hotal [59] FOR SALE, CHEAP.		By Order, LOUIS HAUSCHILD, Secretary. Hongkong, 3rd February, 1882. 284	of Lading to the Undersigned for countersigna- ture and to take immediate delivery of their Goods.	
	Chinese. Per Gariebrocke, str., from Swatow.—487 Chinese.	Road. Possessien from 1st of March.		J. M. ARMSTRONO, Auctioneer.	THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COM-	and expense.	A TY Marke will lead have for the whot
	Mrs. Richter, Mr. Lang, and 150 Chinese. Per Sunda, str., from Yokohama, &c.—Mr. and Mrs. Atkinson, 6 children, and servant.	DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. Hongkong, 1st February, 1882. [275]	3 LAUNCH'S ENGINES, 2 STRAM PUMPS, 1 CRAEWINGH, I JIE CRANE, 1 TURNING LATHE	PUBLIC AUCTION.	NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. THE THIRTEENTH ORDINARY		RUSSELL & Co.
	Misses Clarkson, Dudley and Silva. Per Hongkong, soh., from Plymouth — 52 Chinese.	anoni an	RANGES, 36 AXLETREES, a quantity of New Small Chain, and I and 2 inch Chain Carle	Hongkong.	L MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be held at the Company's Office 39, Queen's Road, Victoria, at Three o'Clock in the Afternoon of WEDNESDAY, the 22nd	NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.	NEW BOOKS AND NEW EDITIONS.
	Per China, str., from Swatow.—50 Chinese, Per Japan, str., from Calcutta, &c.—Lieuts H. Earl and A. H. Kenney, Misses Arrakiel and	Apply to MEXER & Co.	quantity of Engineer's Stores, and a Con sigument of Hubbuck's Zinc, White Leab	, (If not previously disposal of by Private Sale)	February instant, for the purpose of receiving	requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the undersigned for countersignature, and	REW BOOKS AND HAM BELLIONS
	Kneebone, Mrs. T. S. Gardner, Mr. L. Bisleré, and Baboo Radharam, and 245 Chinese, deck. DEPARTED.	TO LET.	BLACK, RED, and OXIDE PAINTS, and Ship's VARNISH. For Particulars, apply-to. J. M. ARMSTRONG, 1683 Anctionser, Queen's Road:	The 8th February, 1882, at 3 P.M. In Consequence of Default in Completion	The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 9th to the 22nd	No Fire Insurance has been effected. Ex "ANADYR."	The Japan Directory, 1832
	peans and 300 Chinese Per Cathay, str., for Shanghai - 5 Mission aries.	Mosque Terraco. Apply to J. M. ARMSTRONG.	"LEONHARDI QUELLE," NATURAL GERMAN SELTZER	by the Purchaser, All that Piece or Parcel of G R O U N D situate, lying and being at Victoria, afore-	A. G. STOKES,	AH (in cross) No. 17, 1 Case Hats, Order J Trom London. Ex-"Oxys."	Caldenott's Collection of Pictures and Songs \$4.00 G. A. Sala's Paris Herself Again \$2.50
	The following passengers will depart to-day at 4 p.m., per mail steamer Kaisar i. Hind:— From Hongkong for Singapore.—Miss Troker	Hongkong, 21st January, 1832. [196]	WATER, Bottled at the Seltzer-Spring near Gross Kar ben, in Cases of 8 Dozen Pints, \$8 per Case.	of Inland Lot No. 52, abutting on the North side thereof on a Public Street, known	Hongkong, Srd Fabruary, 1882.]28 NOTIFICATION.	(in cross) Nos. 16, 19, 2 Cases Merchan dise, Order, from London	Lowndo's Law of Marine Insurance
` <u>.</u>	Por Penang.—Mesers. Hussambhoy Vissam and Damodhar Goodhamdass. For Ceylon.—Mr. and Mrs. Rea. For Bombay.—Mr. Framies Cowas.	terside, with new landing stage. Also, 6 Small GRANITE GODOWNS st	Sole Agents, German Waterwork Company,	as Stanley Street, on the South side thereo on Private Road or Passage Way, on the East side thereof on another portion of the said Western Mulety of Inland Lot No. 52	e COPY of the JURY LIST for 1882 i	of Viv. No. 9, 1 Case, Order, from Marsellies.	Church's Story of the Persian War\$2.0 Clinton's Crécy to Asye
	jee, Mr. M. H. Kahuk and native servant, Mr. P. Bhomanjee Jokhee. For London.—Rev. D and Mrs. Smith, and family, Mr. and Mrs. A.	Hongkong, 16th September, 1881. [3]	NOTICE. NOTICE.	and on the West side thereof on the Remaining portion of Section B of the said Inland Lot No. 52, which said Piece of	Omissions, Objections, &c., must be given to the Registrar on or before 14th February, 1882 in accordance with the Provisions of Section	HM 3 (in diamond) Nos. 8/9, 2 Cases Merchan	A. B. C. Telegraph Code
	Mackensis. For Venice.—Mr. W. L. Thurgood For London.—Dr. Woodruffe, Dr. and Mrs Crane, and 2 European servants, and Captain John Stabell. From Shanghai for London.—	With Possession on 1st June Next.	by Messrs. KYNOCH & Co., of WITTON, near BIRMINGHAM.	Parcel of Ground is registered in the Land Office as Subsection Number Four of Section B of Inland Lot Number Fifty two	of It is further notified that no person whose name is on the List as a Juror will be ex	Handrana 541, January 1950	Morlay's Life of Cobden, 2 Vols
	Dr. Willis and company. From Yokohama for London.—Mr. and Mrs. Atkinson and family Miss Dudley, Miss Clarkson.	Gas and Water laid on. Apply to	Hongkong, 15th August, 1881. [135	MISES thereon, known as Tenement No. 56 Stanley Street, held under a Crown Less	cased from the Service on the ground of any 6, exemption to which he may be entitled, or or the ground of any want of qualification, unless a such exemption shall have been claimed and	LANE ORAWEORD & Co	SENTIMENTAL VALENTINES. COMICAL VALENTINES.
	The British steamer Carisbrooks reports left	TO BE LET.	S U N S H I N C DEALER IN SUKS, Canton and Shanghai Gauzes, Crape Shawle	term of 75 years, and by an extension date	d established, or such want of qualification duly proved, at or before the time above specified.	NEW YEAR, 1882. ANE, CRAWFORD & Co. have now	USEFUL VALENTINES.
	Swatow on 3rd February, and had N.W. wind and cold misty weather.	A GODOWN at Wanchi-WATER FROM TAGE. Apply to	Lecquered and Ivory Ware, Cariosities, Ornaments, Inlaid Chairs and Tables, &c., &c. GOLD AND SILVER JEWELLER,	Payment of \$8.50, being a proportion of the Crown Rent payable by the said Promise and to the usual Covenants and Condition	Acting Registrar. Supreme Court.	Departments, viz: - HOUSEHOLD STORES. Chosse & Blackwell and More's Huntle	KELLY & WALSH, HONGKONG. [29
	The German steamer China reports left. Swatow on ith February, and had light North winds and fine weather to port.	TO LET.	ENGRAVER ON STAMPS, SEALS, &c., &c., &c., &c., &c., &c., &c., &c.	For further Particulars of the Property, and Condition of Sale, apply to	HONGKONG, CANTON, AND MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.	Scotch Oat Cakes, Mackenzie's Albert Biscuits New Mascatel Raising and Jordan Almonda Elva	CLAYMORE," containing two Sitting Rooms, three Bed Rooms with dressing an
	The British steamer Esmeralda reports lef Manila on 1st February, and had moderate mon soon and fine weather throughout.	I MOSSIE PRISCOIN OF CO. BUILDE CASSUMBROI	of the kind in Hongkong, and has no connection with any other of similar hong name. SUNSHING.	BRERETON & WOTTON, Solicitors, 29, Queen's Road, Hongkong,	NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. THE Dividend, at the rate of 5 per cent., of \$3.75 per share, declared at the Ordinary	Plums Dessort Fruit in Symps, Noyean and Brandy; Stilton, Gorgonzola, Pineapple and Albert Cheese: New Cossenes and Confectioners.	d bath Rooms attached, Store Rooms, ample Ser L vanta' Quarters, Stabling for Six Horses, Har- ness Room, tool house, &c., &c. The Ground
	The Chinese steamer Meli reports left Shaps hai at 1 p.m., 30th January, and had strong mon soon to Ockseu; thence moderate to port.	cdjoining Messrs. MacEwen, Frickel & Co.'s Immediate Possession, Apply to LINSTEAD & DAVIS.	Hongkong, 1st May, 1881. [75] TORNE HIGHLAND WHISKY	or to the Auctioneer.	Half-Yearly Meeting of Shareholders held thid day, will be payable at the Hongkong and Shang hai Bank on and after Saturday next, the 28tl	BRANDIES :- Courvoisiers, Exshaw's, and Hennessy's. WHISKIES :- Bourbon, Bullock Lades	d which extend to 15 Acres, are well laid on and embrace Tennis Lawn, and good Kitche Garden.
	The British steamer Kaisar i-Hind report left Shangbai on 1st February. The fire	Hongkong, 1st November, 1881. [2] TO BE LET	Pure Highland Malt, Thoroughly matured. "As a Stimulant,"	PUBLIC AUCTION. A VALUABLE LEASEHOLD PROPERTY	instant. Shareholders are requested to apply a the Office of the Company for Warrants. By Order of the Board of Directors.		Hongkong, 6th February, 1882. [29]
	the latter part had moderate mensoon and fin weather.	QUE TERRACE. Possession on 1st Feb runry next. Apply to	Says the Medical Review, "It is preferable to Brandy." Bottled under the special supervision of	Situate in the Queen's Road, Victoria, Hongkong, opposite the Naval Yard, (having a Frontage of 176 feet.)	P. A. DA COSTA, Secretary. Hongkong, 20th January, 1882. [233	Hunt's Port, L. C. & Co.'s "R," Port, Sparkling Moselle and Hock, Chartrense, Curaces, Maras chine, Noyean, and Angestura, Bekers, and	HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.
	The British schooner Hongkong reports left Plymouth on the 14th December. Was 50 day to port including 1 day's detention in Port Said	LINSTEAD & DAVIS. Hongkong, 2nd January, 1882 [6] TO LET	H.M. Inland Revenue, in full-sized bottles, 6 to the gallop Is Sold by 20,000 Agents,	THURSDAY,	HONGKONG AND CHINA BAKERY COMPANY, LIMITED THE Annual General Meeting of Share	Orange Bitters. STATIONFRY For Officense—Fancy Not. Paper and Correspondence Cards, Letts's Diaries	NARY YEARLY MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS in the Corporation will be
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On the 10th December, 1881, at the Trinity Church, Hangver, by the Rev. K. Wolters, cousin of the oridegroom, PAUL GERHARD MUBBE, of China, to ELLA LELMERS, of Henover On the 13th December, 1831, at the Upper Norwood Congregational Church, Surrey, by the Rev. F. S. furner, B.A., assisted by the pastor, Rev. George Martin, Ho KAI, M.B., C.M., M.B.C.S., of St. Thomas's Hospital, and barrister at law, Lincoln's Inn, fourth son of the late Rev. He Tsun Shiu, Hong-kong, to ALICE, eldest daughter of the late John Walkden, Esq., of Blackheath, Kout. the late W. King to Miss E. PYLL, second daughter. of Mr. W. B. Pyle, London.

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HONGKONG, FEBRUARY 6TH, 1882.

THE account of British North Borneo, or Sabah as it would be more convenient to term it, given by Mr. Joseph Harrow in his | the Plate is much to be admired, but by me it | been an inmate until the time these proceedings little volume entitled "The New Ceylon" is extremely interesting at the present junc- nected with it. ture. Compiled, as it obviously has been, from sources of information placed at Mr. HATTON'S disposal by the North Borneo. City Hall, the performance consisting of the Company, the description of the new territory, is not unnaturally a somewhat florid tainment, there was a very good house, and His investigate this matter, he saw the complainant one, but we believe the particulars given Excellency the Governor and Lady Hennessy to be as devoid of exaggeration as possible considering that the compiler had never demanded. The work is of a bright and viously to that time he had visited the house, seen the "islands of the sun" as he calls the sprightly character, and the company acted and had called over the names of the inmates. Borneau group. The importance of this new field for the employment of British enterprise in a manner which delighted the audience. was that they were, but whether all spoke or not cannot easily be over-estimated. Larger and her sparkling vivacity imported life to than Ceylon, with a soil of exuberant fertility, an exceptionally healthy climate for one "Mein-vater ist ein schneider" which afthe tropics, splendid natural resources, and possessing some of the finest harbours Pontet took in the entertainment deserves in the world. Sababa cannot fail in a special mention. He represented no less than few years to prove a most valuable acquisition. whether as a state governed by a The performance was a pronounced success. commercial corporation of as a colonial dependency of the British Empire. design of the book shove mentioned clearly steamer for Manila their stay here has been is to attract the attention of voung capitalists to the promising field offered by this "New Coylon" for planting enterprise. It will that coassion." Les Cloches de Corneville" mill probably have the desired effect. At the prebent moment there are very few opportunities prove sufficiently attractive to draw another good off with the constable in pursuit, and was arof the kind offering, and the task of opening audience to the Theatre. up a new country, especially in the Orient, has a charm and fascination to the adventurous young Englishman that is wanting in the more pressic work of clearing the primeval forest or breaking the virgin soil of Snowden, Acting Chief, Justice, at 11 a.m.)-In the the boundless prairie lands of the American

which the Company's rule has been received by the natives in Sabah are eminently satisfactory. Pessimist writers in the conservative Press in England have, as a marfor of course, fallen foul of the Government for their inconsistency in granting i charter to the British North Borneo Company after heaping reproaches on the BEACONSPIRED Administration for the annexation of the Transval; and ther have prophesied all manner of difficulties as the result of the establishment Chinese settlers are stated to be equally THE DIRECTORY Proper has had the difficult to control on account of the secret societies they everywhere establish But, as a matter of fact, the very instances cited by these writers may be creased by the addition of Plans of Yoko. quoted against their conclusions. One paper instanced the troubles that have arisen in Sarawak and the Straits Settlements from the Hoeys, but it forgot to point out that these troubles have long ago been surmounted; the experience gained of the Chinese in those countries enabling

the authorities to successfully grapple with let. When the papers relative to Chinese Emithese formidable associations. Then, again, the Malays of the Straits Settlements may fairly be quoted as a peaceable race, addicted to indolence but prone neither to vice nor to violence. In Sarawak the various Messrs. Witson. Nicholls & Co. | races of which the population is composed are kept in perfect control by a very small force, and it is doubtless owing to the mildness and equity with which the government NORTHERN & Messra, Hall & Holtz and Kelly of that state is administered that the people of Sabah have so eagerly we comed the advent of the Company and so readily obeyed their representatives. There is certainly one other great incentive to loyalty on the part of the natives in the fact that the taxes they pay to the Agents of the Company are about one-fourth of hose formerly exacted by the Malay chiefs. It is extremely unlikely that any troubles will arise with the native population, who will be only too glad to see the country developed and their products purchased at high rates by Europeans. The bulk of the population moreover, will soon consist of Chinese inmigrants, who will quickly find their way to the new territory. Even now, according to guaranteed for five years. Illustrated lists free. 19. Mr. Harron, the Chinese are rapidly flocking 20. Wigmore Street, and the Brinsmead 'isnoforts' into Sabah, probably from the Dutch Indies, Brunei and Labuan, and, as soon as the emigration can be started, they will go direct from this Colony or Swatow. The outcry first raised against the granting of the charter seems to be gradually dying out, and probably will he superseded by the expression of a lively interest in the development of the new dependency. To attempt to induce

> and influence in the Far East. The stamp revenue for January amounted to \$14,882, an increase of \$2,651 or the amount collested in the same month last year.

the Imperial Government to revoke the

charter would be absurd, and we trust that

hostile criticism will speedily give place to

friendly suggestions as to how best to de-

velop the resources of Sabah, and render is

another thriving centre of British commerce

The Agents (Mesers, Russell & Co.) inform ns that the steamer Euphraics, from London left Singapore for Hongkong on the morning of

A dispatch from the Secretary of State in published in the Gazette notifying the appointment of Mr. F. H. May to the Hongkong cadet.

From the return of public works for December published in Saturday's Gazette, it appears the amount so far expended on the harbour of refuge at Cansaway Bay is \$30,090, the total estimate as yet on the rebuilding of Bowrington Bridge;

In the Gazette is prolished a note from th Netherlands Minister in London-conveying the At Mandaloyan, Manila, on the 22nd January, the | thanks of the King of Holland and of the Nether. 1238 lands Hoternment for the mark of sympathy On the 30th January, at 9 p.m., at Hongkong, the | shown in Hongkong, by the hoisting of the [201 | Government fings at half-mast, on the occasion of the death of H. R. H. Prince Frederic of the

We have received a copy of "The Japan Di- Herseyovina. rectory for 1882." It is identical in getup with the volume for last year, and the directory portion is in the same order as before. The contents of the appendix how. ever, are different, as it this year includes the report of the Japanese Minister of Finance for the financial year July, 1881, to June, 1882, the new On the 2nd instant, at St. John's Cathedral, by the Order in Conneil, and a summary of the foreign Rev. W. Jennings, Mr. G. J. W. King, eldest son of trade of Japan for 1880. The directory has been largely used as an advertising medium, there being some seventy pages of advertisements, one At Hongkong, on the 3rd February, 1982, at her of which is illustrated by a photograph of the purpose of prostitution, and with detaining her his constituents yesterday, said the effect of the

> The last English mail brought the following letter of neknowledgment from Mr. W. Keswick (addressed to Mr. A. P. McEwen) of the receipt Canton. On the 23rd September, an old woman of the piece of plate presented to him by the com- called upon her and naked her to go with her to munity:-" Through Messre. Matheson & Co. her husband in Canton; she went to Canton with I have received the : late so kindly presented to the woman, and on arrival there, the woman left me by the Hongkong Community, and I have her for a day in a passage boat, after that, the first great pleasure in acknowledging its receipt to defendant came to the boat and parchased beryou, as you so kindly presided at the meeting on of the boat woman for \$245. The first defendthe occasion of the presentation. The services ant's mother-in-law brought her to Hongkong, ime of very beautiful workmanship, and of itself to a brothel in West-street, of which she had will be treasured as of inestimable value on were taken. The second defendant was an inmate acc unt-of the very pleasing associations con- there, but the complainant did not consider her

On Friday evening the Paris Opera Bouffe Company gave a second entertainment at the well known and popular opers "La Vie Parisienne," by Offenbach. As at the preceding enter of the house. When he went to the house to Mr. Hart, and Colonel Stracey. were present. The opera was extremely well received, and in several instances cocores were and her children would be rained. Just prethroughout with much spirit. Madame interpreter with him caked them whether Rosina Ragany sustained the role of Gabrielle the whole performance. Three songs given by her were loudly redemanded, especially the forded great ammsement. All the other characters were well taken, but the part Monsieur. four characters, Bresilien, Frick, Le Major, and Ernest, and he most successfully realised each. his entertainment was to have been the last given in Hongkong by the company, but in consequence of the delay in the departure of the somewhat prolonged, and this evening the public here will have another opportunity of spendi an enjoyable hour or two at the City Hall. be played and we doubt not that this charming

* LAW NOTICES.

opera, which has been so immensely popular, will |

SUPREME COURT OF HONGKONG. Monday, 6th February, 1882. PROBATE JURISDICTION (before the Hon. Francis matter of the estate and effects of Cheung Aho, deceased-(Petition of Fu Na Hung, for payment out of income). In the matter of the estate and effects of Tung Chu alias Tang Yuk Chin, deceased-tPoti-

The accounts given of the manner in tion of lang King Wa, for letters of administration).

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

The following is the notice of motions to be meda by the Hon. F. Bulkeloy Johnson at the puting of the Legislative Council to morrow :-1st .- That His Excellency will be pleased to direct the Acting Colonial Secretary to lay upon the table copies of letters addressed by me to the Acting Colonial Secretary dated 2nd December, with enclosures, and 7th and 15th December, and of the Acting Colonial Secretary's replies dated respectively 5th and 13th December, also that His Excellency will be pleased to lay upon the tuble copies of a letter addressed by Mr. T. C. Hayllar to the Socretary of State for the Colonics dated on or about 27th July, 1881, of a covering despatch from His Excellency the Governor about the same date, and of a letter from Mr. T. C. Hayllar to the Scoretary of State asking per mission to withdraw his despatch of 27th July 1 81, and dated 8th September, comprising series of documents which have been exhibited

to Members of Council by His Excellency's directions. 2nd .- That His Excellency will be pleased to direct the Acting Colonial Secretary to lay on the table copies of any correspondence be tween the Government of this Colony and the Government of New South Water relative to the barbarous treatment received by the Chinose passengers on board the steamer Ocean at Sydney in the months of June and July last. Questions to be addressed to His Excellency

the Governor to-morrow by the Hon. F. Bulkeley gration from the Colony premised to the Counnd .- Whether the minute of the Finance Committee made in Angust last relating to the unsatisfactory state of the roads in Victoria has been brought to the attention of the Acting Surveyor General, and whether the recommendation contained in the minute will be

acted unon? 3rd.—Whether final instructions from the Coloniai Office have been received with regard to the proposed extension of Water Supply? 4th. - Why the sittings of the Eincation Commission, nominated on the 27th August, 1880, linve bash suspended, and when they will be

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THE NEW BRITISH COMMANDER IN CHIEF FOR THE CHINA STATION.

From Hart's Atmy List we take the following record of Vinjor-General Sargent's services :-Major General J. N. Sargent accompanied the 35th Regiment us its junior captain on the Eastern Expedition of 1854, and was recommended by General Beatson for the Turkie medal for the Danubian campaign, he having gone on leave to the Danube, where (at Turtakai) he volunteered his services to that General who was then searching for boats to cross the river and attack the Russians. He served in the Crimean Campaign in 1854-55, including the battle of Alma (wounded and specially mentioned in Commanding Officer's official report for "determined bravery while leading the attack of the right wing" of the 95th Regiment up the heights of Alma), repulse of the powerful sortie on the 26th October, batile of Inkerman (where he ancoesded to the com mand of the 95th regiment, and brought it out of action, and at a crisis when every rifle was of vital importance, he used one with remark able effect, especially when out off from our

dition by the Russian column that occupied the ground whence the 95th Regiment had charged the enemy down the hill), sione and fall (wounded) of Sebastopol. Was most strongly recommended for promotion for the battle of Inkerman as a "most zealous, meritorious, and brave officer " (Mada with three clasps. Knight of the Legion of Honour, 5th class of the Mediidie, Turkish medal, and Prevet of Major). Served the campaign of 1860 in China as second Lieut. Colonel of the Suffs, including the action of Tonghoo, and placed in permanent command of the advanced outpost towards the Taku Forts (mantioued in despatches). Appointed Commandant of the Taiu Forts and Allied Commissioner. Commended by Sir Robert Napier for "good judgment, determination, and inh-military qualities, and recommended to the Commander in Chief by Sir Hope Grant in the following words :- "I would most strongly recommend this officer to the farourable consideration of His Royal Highness. He was one of the most active and useful officers in the field, who was in a position of great re-

my entire satisfaction" (CB., Medal with THE INSURBECTION IN BOSNIA. Continued fighting is reported in Bosnia and

sponsibility, and who performed his duties t

POLICE COURT.

4th February. BEFORE DE. F. STEWART.

'CHARGE OF KIDNAPPING. Pang Asun, and Chun Acheang, married women, were charged on remand with having brought one Chan Anni into this colony for the here for an unlawful purpose.

Mr. Holmes defended

The complainant said she lived at Lo Keng near Canton, and her husband was employed defendant was the mistress. Complainant's hasband found her in the house, and hence these

proceedings were taken. Inspector Lee gave evidence to the effect tha the second defendant was the registered keeps crying there, and the first defendant run to him, and fell on her knees before him, saying that she they were all willing formates, and the unswer

he could not say. Alam, the interpreter to the last witness, suid when he asked the question whether all the investes were willing prostitutes he saw that low Paris .complainant answered in the affirmative. Further remanded f r a week.

AN OLD OFFENDER. Wong Kam Tai, coolis, was charged with entering the house of Tung Akam, shopkeeper, with | On Shanghat .-intent to commit a felony, and also being armed with a deadly weapon, he not being the holder of a night pass, on the 29th ult. The complainant keeps a sult shop on the Praya West, and at about five n.m. on the 29th ult

the place, upon which the defendant rushed out at 121 per cent: premium for end of March. of an empty room and got past them. He ran rested a short distance off by a district watchman. When the man was seized, he threw a dagger away, which was picked up by the watch-There were no less than eight previous convictions recorded against the defendant; and be

HEFORE MR. H. E. WODEHOUSE. LARGENY.

was sentenced to six months' imprisonment.

tacles, value 20 cents, the property of some person unknown, on the 3rd instant.

P. C. 196 gaw the first defendant take a pair of spectacles from the pocket of a man, in a crowd in Queen's road. The man then left the crowd followed by the second defendant, to whom he handed the spectaclos. The constable apprehended both men, but the owner of the spectacles | China Coast Steam Mavigation Company,-Tla had gone when he looked for him. Sontenced to six weeks imprisonment each.

STREET GAMBLING. Wong Ayan, a butcher, was sentenced to seven days' imprisonment as a rogue and vagahoud, he having been caught gambling, with about ten other men, with dice in Tainingshan market, on the 3rd instant.

unlawfully opened and damaged the public road, on the 2nd ultimo. The defendant opened the road to do some work to a drain, without having obtained permission from the Surveyor Goneral. He was fined \$2.

ATTEMPTING SUICIDE. Tam Chiu, hawker, was charged with having attempted to commit suicide, on the 27th ultimo. The defendant asked a boatwoman to take him to the Taiping passage boat. They had got out a little way, when it was noticed that the boat was gone upon which the defendant jumped into the water, from which he was resond by a police boat. The defendant said he fell overboard, and he

AN OLD OFFENDER. Chan Awo, unlicensed hawker, was charged cil on the 23rd August last will be presented? with having stolen two wooden shutters, value \$1, from the premises of Mr. D. E. Caldwell, on The defendant had been three times convicted of larceny, and he was therefore committed to

take his trial at the Supreme Court.

was cautioned and discharged.

NAGASAKI. Latest advices from Karoshima state that the German man of war Hertha was in harbour, and

being briskly carried on by her officers. H. I. C. Mes man of war Yu-Yune arrived here on the 23rd January, with the new Minister to Japan on board, His Excellency Li, who has only recently returned to China, after a residence for number of years in Europe. On the 26th January she procested on her way to Yokohama. via the Inland Sea, intending to call at Kobe, en route. The Yu-Yune is a vessel of 3,000 tons displacement, and 500 horse power, with a crew of 300 officers and men. She was built in

We keret to announce that on Thursday, the 26th January, Mr. H. M. Fleischer succumbed to the effects of consumption, from which disease be had been suffering for the past eighteen months, during the latter part of which time it was evident his recovery was hopeless. Deceased Major-General Sargent has been appointed was in his thirty-fifth year, and was a native of Commander-in-Chief in China and the Straits Rergen, Norway. He came to Japan in 1868, and arrived in Nagasaki in 69, where he remained until '70. He was then absent until '76 and was appointed Danish Consul in '77, which office he retained until his death. Since 1880, the duties of Doyen of the Consular Corps have devolved upon him by right of seniority. The Consular flags have been flown at half-most, and a meeting of the corps was called on the 27th annary at which a regolution was passed, expressing sympathy and condolence with the relatives of their late colleage.—Rising Sun.

The Hiogo News of the 23th instant says :-An accident happened on board the U.S. corvette Swatura vesterday forencon which, when the surrounding circumstances are considered, is certainly one of the most painful occurrences o which we have heard for a long time. About half-past nin- o'clock a party of man were preparing to land with the object of target-practice. Two out of the number-newly joined handswere not quite instructed in the use of a rifle and an officer was explaining the method of operating the maguzine rifle, with which the United States navy is now armed. Unfortunately a carbridge had by some means got into one of the rifles instead of the "dummy" used for instruction, and exploded, killing Cadet Midship man C. Cabanisa, who was passing close by at the time. The ball entered the autortunate gentleman's back under the left aboulder, passed completely through his body, finding egress at

the right breast, and then inflicted a rather Brevere flesh wound on a seaman who happened to Direction of Wind..... Sinho, in which he commanded the advanced be standing in the vicinity. Mr. Cabaniss died guard (mentioned in despatches), taking of almost instantaneously, and the seaman had a narrow escape, as the bullet just missed his spine-literally by a hair's breadth. It is needless to say that this unfortunate occurrence has spread a gloom over the ship's company of Suntara, as Mr. Cabanise was an universal favourite, and regarded as a most promising officer Wa haliave that the body of the deceaser will be removed to Yokohama, and embalmed prior to being sent to America.

THE INDIAN MALL,

The steamer Japan, Captain Gardner, with dates from Calonita to 21st January, arrived here last night. We take the following telegrams from Indian papers :-

ST. PRIEBSBURG, January 11th. The Mery Commission to Gacktepe has failed A more influential Mission is preparing. LONDON, January 12th. Sir Erskine Perry has been appointed a Privy

CONSTANTINOPLE, January 11th. The Sultan has deputed Normat Pasha to reorganize the Gendarmerie. It is believed the engagements of English Officers, with the excaption of Baker Pasha will be cancelled. LONDON, January 20th.

The Secretary of State for War, addressing Army Reform on recruiting was very marked to all branches of the service, and was fast gaining popularity. He did not desire to introduce and further great changes at present, but wished to give matters a rest, in order to carefully work out the reforms already effected. BOMBAY, January 20th.

Mesars. Roberts and Company, of Bombay, have received a telegram from John Roberts. junior gaving that he has won his great match "E 5,000 up, he conceding 500 points, with Cool by 1,66; points. BOMBAY, January 12th.

The Governor having returned to Bombay las | night, Lady Fergusson's funeral took place this evening, at Sewree in the presence of a large a mistress, only a servant; she thought the first i number of people although by the express desire of the Governor no invitations were issued. Rev. Mr. Sharpin, assisted by Archdeso a Stead, condingted the funeral service, and the Volunteers furnished carrying party of 15 men. The chief mourners were the Governor, Major Ferguson,

> COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE. SATURDAY, 4th February. EXUHANUE.

-- MOUNOT NO Bank Bills, on demand 3/84 Bank Bills, at 30 days' sight ... 3/8 Bank Bills, at 4 months' sight 3/91 Credits, at 4 months sight ...3/9] Documentary Bills, at 4 months

Bank Bills, on demand4.68 Credits, at 4 months' sight 4.78 On BOMBAY. - Stank, 3 days, sight 2201 ON CALCUTTA .- Bank, 3 days sight 2201 Bank, sight72 Private. 30 days' sight..........733

SHARES.

A large business has again been done in Dooks he smake, and heard a noise in his house. He at further advanced rates, sales being made at up, and found that the door leading from the | 49 to 51 per cent, premium for each, 52 per cent. stairease was open, and he remembered closing for end of February and 52 to 53 per cent. for and fastening it the night before. He called out | end of March, glosing firm at 51 per cent. prethief and a constable came upstairs, and searched | minm for cash. A few Banks have been placed Hongkong and Shanghai Bunk Shares-118 per cent. premium.

Union Insurance Society of Canton-\$1,600 per China Traders' Insurance Company's Shares-\$1,600 per share. North China Insurance—Tls. 1.175 per share.

Yangtaze Insurance Association-Tis. 880 per them will be only too glad to do ad-Chinese Idsurance Company-\$280 per share, On Tai Insurance Company, Limited-Ils. 143 Canton I morange Office, Limited -\$90 per share

China Fire Insurance Company's Shares—\$290

Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Company's Shares-51 per cent. premium, Hongkong, Canton, and Macao Steamboat Co. Shares 323 per share premium. 162 per share nominal. longkong Gas Company's Shares—\$82 per

Hongkong Hotel Company's Shares, \$971 per China Sugar Refluing Company, Limited — \$1621 per share. China Sugar Refining Company (Debentures)— 3 per cent. premium. Kwo Ying Chian, was charged with having Hongkong Ice Company's Shares-\$130 per

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Chinese Imperial Loan of 1881—3 per cent. prem

CHARTEES EFFECTED The following settlements are taken from Messrs. STELL & LAMEE'S Freight Circular British bark LAUREL, 639 tons, to Hamburg £2 2s. 6d. per tou of 50 cabic feet. Russian ship Primus, 1,147 tons, Manila to at an inquiry at Singapore into the cir-London or Liverpool, private terms, American bark WAREFIELD, 887 tons, to Port--land (Oregon) gold, \$10,000 in full. German bark FRIEDERICH, 595 tous, to Bingapore and back (timber), \$5,000 in full.

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kong via Newchwang, 75 cents per picul 32 lay days, British steamer SOLWAY, 510 tons, to Saigon and back, 20 cents per pical that the task of surveying in the vicinity was German steamer OLYMPIA, 783 tons, to Saigon and b ok, \$3,600 in full. German steamer ATALANTA, 784 tons, Saigon

to Hongkong, 15 cents per picul. German steamer DECIMA, 1,151 tons. Saigon to Hong ong, 15 cents per picul. Danish steamer ASIA, 880 tone, Saigon to Hong kong. 15 cents per picul. British eteamer CRUSADER, 546 tons, Saigon to interest, and that he intends, during his Hougkong, 174 cents per picul.

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NEWS FOR THE ENGLISH MAIL.

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATION. ON THE CHINA COAST.

have arrived we are unable to say. Its the directors, it has been deemed advisable to and if Mr. Taylor will read article 88 he will find stablishment has been much talked about, per cent per annum. This step, gentlemen, I \$3,000, whereas they are taking only \$2,000. but, so far, only the preliminaries have am confident, will render the Company invaluera. Mr. Tarlon -Only \$2,000 been taken, and it will be some time before ble and its shares less sensitive than they have The CHAIRMAN-It does not matter what perany real progress is made. In the mean-been bitherto on the stock market of Hong. centage it is on the income, but the question is, time the Shanghai people have been working | kong. The least adverse rumour affected them | could you get responsible men to sit at this board quietly and effectively, and a regularly or unfavourably, whereas if we have funds in for that remuneration? ganised meteorological service for the China reserve these may be reckoned by you as a set-off Coast is to be established next month. The against any under-valuation of your property that first consideration that suggests itself in this is in course of completion. A telegram dated Lonstate of affairs is the superiority of the system | don, 21st instant, and received here the next day, | to reduce to the extent that the total expenses of government in force at Shanghai to that reads. "Launch successful." This signifies, it of management shall not exceed 5 per cent. ander which we labour in Hongkong. The is evident, that the steamer has been successfully elaborate machinery of the government of launched. Under the circumstances we hope to peatedly discussed; and I can tell you my coldead weight on all enterprise of a public next have the pleasure of meeting you here. If pared to take less than the remuneration set

character. That those interested in ship we do as well during the current six months as down.

we do as well during the current six months as down.

We did in the corresponding six months last year, Mr. Taylor.—I beg to move that the account ping here are not insensible to the import. which as you know, resulted in sum less by be not passed. ance of the accurate study of meteoro- about \$10,000 than that shown in the account logical conditions may be inferred from now on the table, by the time the vessel like to ask. You said you were entitled to \$3,000. the readiness with which the several in arrives we shall have fully paid for her, and, surance companies and others contributed to moreover, we shall be able to show a desirable the fund for supplying new instruments to reserve of \$170,000 in our next depreciation acthe Manila Observatory, and were the Jesuit | count. This will be very satisfactory, and, with Futhers to establish an observatory here thank appoint in future. We hope to secure conthey would certainly receive substantial unless there are questions to be asked, I beg to support from the community. The Govern- propose that the accounts be passed and the that is the understanding. ment, however, has charged itself with report adopted. the duty, and rightly so, but having done so why does it not commence the work? The result of its inaction is that nothing at all is done, for it would be absurd that voluntary effort should be expended in this direction when it might at any time be onling 31st December last. supplanted by the action of the Government. Leaving the sins of the Government out of the Powen, and all other outgoings, there remains, consideration for the moment, however, wo would direct attention to the memorandum by the Rev. Pere Decheveens on a meteorotic fineluding \$5.911.72 brought forward from het account, the sum of \$90,186.61 at credit of profit and loss account. From this sum, the directors recommend that \$30,000, or 5 per cent. on the capital, be paid as dividend for the half-year, that \$8,528.55 be written a dividend for the half-year, that \$8,528.55 be written. CHEVERNS bas for many years quietly and of depreciation fund, and that \$2,750 be appropriated unobtrusively carried on a most useful work as directors and auditors fees, leaving a balance of at the Sicawei Observatory, near Shanghai, \$18,903.06 to be carried forward to now account. Seas. The value of his work has at length secount. stantial pecuniary assistance in its further and more extensive prosecution, and the Adunderstand, co-operate in it, regular obser-

vations at unmerous points over a widely ex-

tended area being thus secured. Shipmasters

are also to be invited to assist, and most of

They already furnish reports to the Press

when anything that strikes them as worthy

of note takes place within their observation.

uniformity of arrangement and regulari- you for your attendance. ages to be derived from the service. Father DECHEVEENS says :- "The results of

"comparative study of them [the observa-"tions | will lead to a more intimate ac- | Carried by acclamation. quaintance with the general meteorology of these parts; they will insensibly fami. and the meeting terminated. "liarise navigators with the special atmos-" pheric conditions of the different parts of "the seas they are continually traversing, "and will accustom them to foresee for "themselves, on occasion those changes of " weather a knowledge of which is import- shareholders in the above Company was held at "ant alike to the rapidity and to the the Hotel on the afternoon of the 26th ult. There. "safety of their voyages. "separate publication of these documents, P. Ryrie, Massrs. H. Hoppins, W. Rainors, or of only a part thereof, with the (directors), H. Foss, A. E. Vaucher, E. Georg. general and special results arrived at C. S. Taylor, D. McCalloch, T. Arnold. W. K. from their comparison, will prove of no small service in familiarising shipmasters with the laws of storms or atmospheric disturbances. Ignorance or neglect of these laws "marine disasters we have had to deplote for the six months ending 31st December, 1831. " during the typhoon seasons of the past two " years, 1880 and 1881." The truth of the last remark is borne out by the fact that cuinstances attending the loss of a steamer. on her voyage from Saigon to Hongkong the Court found that the master's want of con- paid in part extinction of the loan, which is now fidence in what was termed the recognized laws of storms had directly contributed to the accident. The term "recognised liw of storats," as applied to typhoons, is hardly strictly accurate, for many-different opinions are held on that subject at present, although some main points are agreed upon. One of the objects of the new service will be to deduce some such law from the various observations collected by it. Another subject to which attention is to be paid is that of the possessed of the tides in the China Seas is | balance \$1,303.57 off hotel and furniture account. nil, and no reliable tide table has ever yet be over-estimated. In this subject we are eligible for re-election. understand that Mr. CHADWICK, the Hong. Mesers, A. E. Vancher and E. Copo, the retiring kong Sanitary Commissioner, takes some suditors, are recommended by the directors for reresidence here, collecting some observations

ment which is about to be undertaken. There aware that a full prevails in the market British steamer Anjer Head, 1,299 tons, to is only one more point to which we would some of the shareholders are disappointed because San Francisco and back, monthly charter, direct attention, and that is the question of the shareholders are disappointed because delay. If the Government is not in a position Sicawei Observatory, though it would be more application to the favourable consideration of in accordance with the proper diguity of the Colony that it should take the first place in a work of such importance.

> THE HONGKONG, CANTON, & MACAC STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

The ordinary half-yearly meeting of the share. \$1,000, which was passed. That is \$2,000 for bolders in the above, Company was held at the directors' fees. And if you take the other Company's Offices, Hongkong, on Thursday charges connected with the management you afternoon, the 26th ultimo. There were pre- have a total of \$2,904, in other words, 123 per sent Hon, E. R. Belilios (Chairman), Messre, cent. for collecting \$22,696. I don't think I A. Molver, W. Reiners, Hon, F. B. Johnson shall be contradicted if I say the business of (directors). Hon. P. Ryrie, G. de Cham, this company could be done for 5 per-cent. It penur, H. Foss, A. S. Cohen, A. E. Vancher, might even, if properly put on the market, be J. T. Chater, E. Goorg, T. Arnold, D. McCul-done for 21 per cent. But even the difference loch, G. Holmes, E. George, H. N. Mody, H. | between 5 and 122 means more or less one p Ismail, V. C. da Rocha, and P. A. da Costa cent. to the sharebolders. In past years, when

(Beorotary) ary, with your permission, we will take the re- I tion of \$250 a piece and I would ask whether port as read. You will observe that the Kin. the directors are prepared to reduce their rethan has been sold. Considering that her en I muneration to such an extent that the cost of gines and some of her tackle and apparel are management shall not be more than 5 per cent. kept in store, the hull, I think, was not badly Mr. HUGHES-I beg to second that. disposed of. We have again to contend against a small opposition on the Canton River, but mea. | the board, and knowing something of the past sures are being taken to cope with it success. history of the company, I can give you my exfully. Our working for the half-year happily periones of how we got directors to sit at this shows a handsome result. The increase in board in old times. If you read the history of our earnings is chiefly due to the festivities the company and how it was conducted, you wil that took place both here and at Macao find that at one time we could not got directors during the period nuder review, but for your to sit at this board. We were reduced to the enlightenment I may mention that a great deal minimum number allowed by the articles of asof our prosperity now-a-days is attributable sociation and we had to call a shareholders'

reduce our dividend to an interest rate of ten | the board has power to take a remuneration of

Crown colony appears to act as a see her running in these waters by the time we leagues are of that opinion. They are not pre-

Hon. P. RYRIE seconded. Carried unanimously. The following is the

will be aggmented to \$140,000.

The directors beg to submit to the shareholders the usual statement of accounts for the half-year After paying running expenses, salaries, premis of insurance, repairs, a claim for extra tennage dues on

The Kinsham has been written off the book by sale and has added considerably to the knowledge of the hull and boilers for the not sum of \$3,401.07 of the meteorological conditions of the China and by transfer of \$18,598.93 to debit of machinery

> and should be here in May next. The company's fleet is in good running order.
> The retiring auditors, bissues H. Smith and L. Hauschild, offer themselves for re-election. E. R. Bruillos, Chairman.

Hongkong, 18th January, 1982. On the motion of Mr. McIves, seconded by Mr. Mony, the auditors. Messra. H. Smith and I. Hauschild were re-elected. The CHAIRMAN-The dividend will be paybut these reports are deprived of most of able from and after Saturday next. This is all

were convicted of having stolen a pair of spec. | Hongkong Fire Insurance Company's Shares- | their value for scientific purposes by want of the business, gentlemen, and we have to thank ty of record. Speaking of the advant. Mr. Mony-I beg to propose a vote of thanks to the Chairman and directors for the satisfactory manner in which the business of the Conpany has been conducted during the past half-

The CHAIRMAN acknowledged the compliment

THE HONGKONG HOTEL COMPAN)

The ordinary half-yearly mooting of the The were present Hon. E. R. Belilios (Chairman). Hon. Hughes, E. George, R. Innes, J. H. Cox, and L. Hauschild (Secretary) The following is the Report, which was laid

on the fable :-In accordance with Section 53 of the Articles of A " has been the sole cause of several of the sociation, the directors have now to submit to you their half yearly report with statement of accounts

The repairs to the building during the past six months have again been very light, and the hotel remains in the same satisfactory condition as indicated. in the last report.

The directors have pleasure in stating that during the last half year a further sum of \$4,000 has been duced to \$51,000,

On the 15th October last that period of the five years' lease was entered upon, for which a monthly rental of \$2,000 is payable. the 15th October, 1883, the Board are devoting their attention to the subject of a fresh case.

PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT. After deducting such pro rate proportion of fire naurance, tares, allowance of rent; repairs, &c., as is shows a balance of 35, 53.57, of which amount the directors, with the concurrence of the shareholders, propose to distribute a dividend of \$2.50 per share, tides. Practically speaking, the knowledge thus absorbing a sum of \$4,825-and to write to

According to Section-82-of the Articles of Associabeen prepared. The importance of the tion, two of the directors, Mr. Wilhelm Reiners and attainment of such knowledge can hardly the Hon. Phineas Eyric retire from the Board, but

E. R. BRUILIOS, Chairman. The CHAIRMAN said-Gentlemen, with your be worked out bereafter. A perusal of now before you as read at this meeting. in-Father Decheveens' memorandum will suf- dependently of what is contained in it I will fice to show the importance of the move- have very little to say. You are doubtless

cost. The average annual expenses of the have to assure you that no tangible offer was ever Francisco and back, monthly charter, 39,000. fifteen hundred to two thousand taels, and a had intended to consult you so soon as a reliable further sum of from three to four hundred offer was made, but this never came to pass tacks will be required to defray the cost of However, it is a matter for no regret. You have printing. This estimate compares very a good property centrally situated and it will favourably with that for the Hongkong be folly, in my opinion, to think of parting with the observatory, which is to cost some \$80,000 per cent on the rental. That is the continuous to build and fit up and \$10,000 and interest that real estate yields in any commercial nually for its maintenance. The cost, city almost all over the world. I am happy to be however, will hardly be objected to by able to inform you our lesses continue to do well. the Colony if really valuable work be done, We have in them good friends. You no doubt but in any case the prosecution of the scheme | noticed how elegantly and creditably they illushould be pushed forward without needless minuted the premises when the Princes were here, in fact the large crowds which assembled testified that theirs was one of the best illuto undertake at once the entire scheme as minations in the colony. Our auditors have sketched out by Major Palmer, it ought to, hitherto been very moderately paid. They have and no doubt will, co-operate with and applied for an increase of remuneration, and render all the assistance in its power under considering that they have to incur a certain existing circumstances to the Director of the amount of responsibility we recommend their

the shareholders. Under article 19 a special resolution is necessary, and one will be proposed and submitted for your approval at this meeting. With these remarks, I move that the report and accounts be passed, but I shall be happy to Mr. TAYLOR-In these accounts there is a sum of \$1,000 for directors' fees, and in the bullyear's accounts before there was another sum of

the directors had an ardness and delicate task The Chairman said - Gentlemen, as oustom - to perform, they were content with a remunera-

The CHAIRMAN—Being the oldest member of to the economy practised and to the care taken | meeting to elect a board. Well, since then we in the management of the concern (applause) have had our friends, sometimes secured only The expenditure now incurred, compared with by entreaties, to assist us in conducting this that charged us by the late general managers, public company, until now we have got respon-Messig. Augustine Heard and Co., exhibits sible and eligible men. And the question a difference in favour of the present sys. is, not how easily the thing is managed, tem of conducting your affairs of some 25 to but what tact you require when the leases are 27 per cent. iff the disbursements. The renewed. You could get a new lease at a reason-At what point the arrangements for the views of the shareholders, as signified at our able figure of course. At present we have nolast meeting, being in accord with those of thing to say. There is the dood of association

Mr. HUGHES-Yes. The CHAIRMAN—If you could we are prepared Mr. TAYLOR-Then you are not prepared

The CHAIRMAN-This matter has been re-

Are you going to enforce that? You have gone up from \$1,000 to \$2,000. The CHAIRMAN -Exactly. Mr. TAYLOn-Well, how much further are you going? Are you going to take the whole \$3,000 out of the Company

Mr. McCurloch-There is a question I would

The CHAIRMAN-At present I don't think Mr. HUGHES—Is there may guarantee for the The CHAIRMAN-If those gentlemen who are here to day are on the board I suppose it is a guarantee. We cannot pledge our successors.

I may say that if the accounts are not passed at this meeting we will all resign. Mr. TAYLOE—That is what we want. Mr. HUGHES - We accept your resignation and I compliment the shereholders on an in-The CHAIRMAN—That is not the question

creased dividend. The report and accounts are now before the meeting. I propose they be adopted. Mr. VAUCHER-I second that. Mr. Taylor-I move an amendment.

The motion was put to the meeting and de lared carried by a majority. A fresh show of hands was demanded by Mr. HUGBES, and it was agreed it should be taken. Hon. P. RYRIE-Before we vote nguin I would say to Mr. Taylor I think it is no unusual thing been recognised by the Shanghai Chamber of mended above, the value of machinery and moorings in England in small companies for the directors to give him sub- will be reduced to \$11,000, and the depreciation fund to got ten per cent, and if you come to think of At the date of last advices, good progress had been a place like this, where the minimum sum remade with the steamer new building on the Clyde. ceived by the directors and consulting committees. ministration of the Chinese Customs will, we She was to be launched before the end of last month, of other public companies is \$500 each I don't

think it is out of the way. Some convergation then took place as to the manner in which the vote should be takeu. Mr. TAYLOR said the emendment ought to have been put before the metion." The CHAIRMAN-You did not say that before.

Mr. TAYLOR-I am not here to teach you your business. You ought to know that. You ought to put the amendment first.

The CHAIRMAN-Well, place it on paper ploase, and get a seconder Mr. TAYLOR-I will only reply to what Mr Ryricassid just now. I referred to what the directors of the company have done in time past when the company really stood in need of someone to look after its interests, but the moment we have come out of the slough of despond we have men-I will not say anything farther-butthey seem to me to have just taken twenty shares a piece for the sole purpose of drawing

the \$500 attached to the post of director. . The CHAIRMAN-Gentlemen, others thought they were remunerated sufficiently for the responsibility incurred, but the gentlemen we have now think differently, and that is the reason the

fees have been raised. Mr. TAYLOR-What responsibility have you Hore is the hotel leased out for five years and

you have nothing to do. The CHAIRMAN-I am sorry, Mr. Toylor, you have not the responsibility of renewing the

Mr. TAYLOR-I should like to have, very The written amondment was then handed up. The CHAIRMAN-Mr. Taylor moves that the accounts be not passed. Mr. Hughes—I have great pleasure in second

ing that. * The amendment was then put, when seven voted for it, and seven against, three not voting. Hon. P. RYRIE-The Chairman has the cast. ing vote. I suppose.

Mr. TAYLOR-Well, we will demand a poll. The UHAIRMAN-Now I propose that the report and accounts be adopted, and Mr. Vaucher

The motion was then put. Seven voted for The CHAIRMAN-I have the casting vote as Chairman, therefore the report is passed. next business is the re-election of the directors. Mr. Hopping-I beg to propose the re-election of Mr. W. Reiners and the Hon. P. Ryrie as

Mr. TAYLOR-I am going to oppose that reelection. If we want men to represent us on. the direction we ought to have men who will represent the shareholders and not vested in tacked. We have not canvassed for votes. The ling, with a heavy sea running at the time, and terests. If the Secretary will show me the list only things we have prepared are a corrected of shareholders I will pick out some names we! can put up against Mr. Ryrie and Mr. Reiners, The Secretary-I will, if you will call at the

Mr. TAYLOR-You ought to have it here. The Secretary—It is not correct. Taylor then walked to the end of the table and

against the views of the shareholders. In this mainder could no longer transact business matter I am astonia and that out of the seven on account of the Company, and it would who voted for the motion four are directors and be necessary to call a meeting of shareholders to the chairman trees his casting vote. A thing elect another director. To provide for continin such a manner, and I think the time has ar- to remain on the Board as directors.

Mr. Hughes-Are we to understand the account is passed? Hon. P. RYRIE-No.

Mr. HUGHES-I have been told by the Chairman the account has been passed, am I to understand the account has been passed and we are tion taken by the directors arose from the belief to adjourn the meeting, or am I to understand that the business for which that remuneration lying in that port. In both cases the Consuls we come here again prepared to deal with what | was intended was not being done by the directors. we started with? Mr. TAYLOr—The long and short of it is. you, the four directors, are onnosing your eighty

Mr. VAUCHER-I don't know about that. think you are mistaken there. You came pared to pass the accounts on the assurance prepared and we knew nothing about it. Hon. P. Ryrie-Perhaps I may ask Mr.

cumstances is a poll demanded? being one mysulf, I avail-myself of olause.63. Hon, P. RYRIE - Whenshould a poll be called? | you like, that the accounts be passed. There must be a clause about that somewhere. Mr. HUGHES-It is the casting vote. It is a very unasual proceeding. It is a voitter that i concerns the directors particularly, and I think it would be nothing more than good taste to

63 I demand it. The article in question was read. It simply provided that if a poll be demanded it shall be taken at such time and place as the Chairman shall direct, and either by open vote or ballot. Mr. Tayton-It is a hard thing to say, but the interest—of the directors and shareholders are diametrically opposed. You have twenty shares each and you get that \$500 each, and the

dividend has nothing to do with it. Mr. Hoppius-I beg your pardon, I represent several hundred shares, by power of attorney from investors in Europe Mr. McCulloca-Would you mind mention ing about what number of shares you represent,

roughly of course? "Mr. Hoppius-230.

Mr. Hugges-You are an exception on the board in that case. . Mr. McCclloch-I represent 180. Mr. Hoppics-I am very happy to hear it. I only mentioned the matter in respect of what Mr. Taylor said, to show that he was mistaken.

Mr. TAYLOR-I will argue that question i you please. If your interest was that of the shareholders you would not want this. Hon. P. Rykiz-There is one thing you forget. There have been Companies paying no divident and the directors drew their fees. How.

would your argument apply in that case? Mr. Taylor-In other companies they give "some brains and time to the management, . but in this Company they give neither brains nor time, so far as I can see. Here is an ostablishment leased out for five years.

Hon. P. Ryre—I think that remark is most ungentlemanly, and no one but a snob would Mr. TAYLOR-I can return that compliment, and something worse. Hon. P. Ryers-They meet every fortnight

and discuss the interests of the hotel. Mr. TAYLOR - What interests have you to disouss. It is leased for five years. You have nothing to do; but receive the rents. The Curar caran then appointed the next Tues. day, at four n'eleck, as the time for taking a

poll as to whether the report should be adopted t or not, and the meeting terminated. ADJOURNED MEETING.

present Hon. E. R. Belilios (Chairman). Hon. report. Ryrie, Messrs. H. Hoppius, W. Reiners (directors), Polishwalls, A. G. Morris, A. E. four? Vausher, W. K. Hughes, C. S. Taylor, M. Mr. TAYLOR-Yes.

Murray, G. Raynal, D. McCulloch, R. Innes, E. George, H. G. James, Dr. Gomes, W. M. Morran, D. Malyer, Fuckeera, Sung Chin Chane, and L. Hauschild (Secretary). The CHAIRMAN said-Gentlemen, this is our adjourned helf-yearly meeting. The business now on the table is the same as that you had before tion. you when we lust assembled here. Considering that all our shares were not represented at the last meeting, and bearing in mind that a fiasco | \$3,000." was imminent, it was deemed advisable to postpope the discussion of our programme until to-

day. You will remember that the resolution for the adoption of the report was passed, and we were on the point of passing our second proposivote was questioned. I had a duty to perform, adhere to it. he directors as trustees had no option but to mot. We had our deed of association before us. which was the law for our guidance. Nor could we put off the meeting because a poll was demanded, for your requisition for a poll was informal and irregular. Article 67 reads :-

A declaration by the Chairman of any meeting that resolution has been carried thereat, upon a show of hands, shall be conclusive, and an entry to the effect, in the Book of Proceedings of the Company, shall be sufficient evidence of that fact, without proof of the number, or proportion of the votes recorded in favour of the v of, or against each resolution, unless immediately on was passed, and the meeting terminated.

Mr. TAYLOR—I move that the accounts be such declaration a poll shall be demanded in writing by at least ton shareholders present, and entitled to vote at such meeting.

> This will convince you that your motion could. not have brought about a postponement because, second, it was not in writing: and third, there were only seven shareholders that asked for a However, it is a matter for congratulation that we did defer deciding the questions that were then before us, because all our shareholders including the attorneys of those who are absent from the Colony, have had ample notice of in great force; every one will have an opportupity of making his voice heard; and there wil be fair play for all concerned. It seems to me that the gentlemen of the opposition were in somewhat of a bungle throughout their proceedingant the last meeting. They came here to demay to the increased fees that wore drawn by

the directors; in fact, they came prepared to ando that which was already done. The dead of association empowered the Board to take a certain amount for their remuneration At the general meeting in July last they annonneed that they had taken one thousand dollars, and not a word was said against it then. Mr. Taylor was not a shareholder then; however, he has since bought shares with his eyes open, knowing full well what his dividend was to be under the circumstances. The directors have earned and taken a similar-sum for the half-year just concluded. Although this appears in the account it has as little to do with the balance

sheet as our payment of accrued interest on your loun has to do with it. If you can by any possibility undo the latter you can also undo the former. The adoption of the report and the question of the directors' fees are two different matters. They are as distinct from one another as the sun is distinct from the moon. You cannot veto both at one and the same time. If you decline to ad lot our report at this meeting. I must warn you the effect will be to plunge your affairs into chaos: I do not know what the next process would be. In all probability you the port cable parted, and it was found that the would have to seek the aid of our friends of other anchor did not hold; the spare anchor was down with 157 on the telegraph, Stebbing a finely as they pleased. No doubt they were at liberty | trate Pamplemonsses, Mauritius, in March, 1873;

the long robe to extricate you from the mire therefore got over at once, and lot go. The into which you appear to be drifting. We anchors still dragged, however, and the barque come here to day as unprepared as at the last meeting, when we were so unjustifiably at about midnight. There was a strong gale blowlist of shareholders and a list showing the num. ber of votes each shareholder has at his command. To simplify matters. I think it will be prudent to permit the business for which this

meeting is convened to be carried through: When this task shall have been accomplished Mr. TAYLOR—It ought to be. We pay \$2,000 | the directors will place their resignation in your for the work not being done, it seems. -Mr. hands. Adverting to our number and to our present remuneration I have a few words to say. If this institution is to continue to be a com-Mr. Hughes—I beg to callettention to clause I pany under the statute or under the deed of as-68 in the articles of association and I beg to de- sociation-I do not remember which-you will mand a poll as to the voting of that account, require always to have three or more directors. The reason I ask for it-is because it is very un. We have had four because in case of having usual for directors to sarry a thing so, much three and one of being incapaoltated the re-

kong and I oppose it. I don't think, gentlemen, members on the Board. Our fees were raised crow, however, remained by the ship all the it does you credit as directors to conduct things | because we found men of means did not care rived when a check must be put upon it. If of our former colleagues, who is at this motherefore demand a poll, according to rule 68. ment in the Colony-and a most indefatigable other gale set in. After the survey the ship Hon. P. Rygiz -I think, Mr. Chairman, it | member of the Board he was in hard times -a | was handed over to Messes. Ellos & Co would be as well to adjourn this meeting and few years back voluntarily resigned without Lloyd's agents, to act for the benefit of all appoint another day for a poll to be taken. Of | giving us any reason as to why he did so. It is course the shareholders have a perfect right to evident he found that the time he devoted to the have a pull, but I think it would be inadvisable Company could be employed more profitably in his following, the 13th instant, about \$2.400 net to have it now. The poll is to be taken at such own business. This instance will prove to you time and place as the Chairman shall direct, you | that responsible men will not serve for small remuneration. With these remarks, I beg to propose that the report and accounts be adopted. Mr. TAYLOR-Mr. Chairman, I think we are all willing to be guided by you, and we are much obliged to you for your advice, but I would say

The nature of that business is detailed in article 5, where it says-" The business shall "ment of the directors," and we felt that shares to the other eighteen hundred, and because ! you four are present you are strong and we are as that was not being done the directors ought not to draw the remuneration made application at the Harbour Office here for I provided for in Article 88. We are quite proof your resignation, and when you say you think eligible and responsible men cannot be met with

Hughes, as he has studied the question, and this ou small remuneration. I hope to show they can has come on me as a surprise, under what cir. as far as responsibility is concerned, and more eligible than the present directors in respect of Mr. Huenes—On behalf of the shareholders, the large number of shares they hold. I shall

Mr. Hoppins, the auditors, Messrs. A. E. Van- very poor show indeed, and we believe intend cher and E. Cope, were re-elected. grant us wholl if we demand it, and under article gentlemen, and the remaining directors are very Bankers and Brokers. Winning the toss, the course to conduct your affairs you must elect a for the Firemen, Stabbing and the Lewesboard of directors at once, because if you have Priory man bowling; the Secretary at once no directors your deed of association becomes began to be busy, but the nozzleman; early

debate a little. We are taken by surprise.

be to elect a chairman. responsibility off your hands almost immediately, indeed the only, feature of the innings was but still it requires a little consideration.

the directors to remain in office and let the St. Croix's tempting ones. Still another fireshareholders consider and appoint another day man being absent at the call of time, left their for a meeting, unless you have gentlemen ready | total only 72.~ on the spot. I think it would be better to let | This Carpenter and Bell Irving set about the two directors who are in office remains for Hynes and Leigh bowling; both the batemen

the sake of the company. Mr. TAYLOR -- But there is no more business: if we appoint directors the business is over. -The CHAIRMAN—That is so: Mr. TAYLOR-I propose Mr. James, Mr. Foss,

Mr. Hughes, and Mr. Antonio dos Remedios. Mr. Morris suggested that the election should | length he put one skyer intomid on shouls. Leigh The UHAIRMAN-You can arrange that as go away again, and Forbes lifted him to deep long you like. We will be neutral at this meeting. Mr. Hoppius-No: I don't see why we should Allow me to call your attention to the fact that proved equally successful in his subsequent efforts. you have no Chairman, and you must elect a

Chairman before you can proceed.-Mr. TAYLOR-As Mr. Bolilios has been good and Davies put on a lot of runs, the young midenough to give us his advice so far, perhaps he shipman playing in excellent style, while the dewill continue to act as Chairman for this meeting for five minutes more. Mr. BELILIOS-I will do so with pleasure.

Mr. MORGAN seconded Mr. Taylor's proposition that Messrs. James, Poss, Hughes, and A. dos Remedios form the board of directors of midable one for the Firemen to face in their

Mr. Mounts Mr. Chairman, before this unable to make head against. They were again approval. These of a resume of them will even. proposition is put to the meeting I should like all out for 74, leaving the Club winners by an to know what the new board intend to ask for linnings and 51 runs. The Firemen were altheir services, because as it is now we are simply together overmatched, and although "flyers" going from the frying pan into the fire. We are when combating the devouring element, it is going on what? On a new board without promises | quite clear cricket is not their game. of anything. Would you ask Mr. Taylor to be good enough to explain, what the new board in-

The CHAIRMAN (to Mr. Taylor)—Could you Mr. The adjourned ordinary half yearly meeting of their remuneration should be?

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Mr. A. G. Blake, b Stebbing 7 run out 7

Mr. A. G. Blake, b Stebbing 1 b St. Croix 11

The Hotel on the Slat ultime. There were mentioned last time, \$50 each in each half-year's Mr. A. J. Easton, absent 12

Hon. P. RYRIE—Are they willing?

Mr. TAYLOR-I can answer for some, not all The CHAIBMAN—Then it would be well to put t to the meeting on that understanding. Mr. McCulloch-Before you could do that you would have to alter the articles of associa-

Hon. P. RYRIE - Not at all, because the article says they may take "a sum not exceeding Mr. McCulloch—In the meantime they are satisfied with \$200.

in article 88 was intended. Mr. Morris-What is the motion!

Increase of pay. . On the motion of Mr. Hughes, seconded by being the other bowler. The Flog Lieutenant, perfectly sincere. The Hor Lieutenant, perfectly sincere.

HONGKONG AND CHINA BAKERY COMPANY. LIMITED.

The following is the report of the general managers to the shareholders, to be presented at first, your demand for a poll came too late; the tenth ordinary general meeting of the Compuny, to he held on Tuesday, the 14th instant at 4.30 o'clook p. m. :-The general managers have the pleasure to submit to the charginoiders the usual statement of accounts

The price of flour has ruled slightly higher than in

the provious year, and our expenses have also been a little greater. The business of the company, however, what is bending: we are congregated here has shown a stoady if gradual increase, and the not profit on the working account is \$3,430.43. The balance at credit of profit and less account is \$3,659.91, and the general managers recommend that a further amount of \$500 be written off the real estate account, that a dividend of 10 per co t. be declared, absorbing \$3,000, and the balince \$159.31 carried for-

for the year ending 31st December last.

ward to now account. The Consulting Committee-Mesers, T. T. Bonning, E. L. Woodin, A. F. Smith, Henry Crawford, and Pang Ayin—retire in accordance with the articles of

association, but they may be re-e ected. The accounts have been sudited by Mr. H. Davis, who is also eligible for re-election.

Hongkong, 20th January, 1882. THE LOSS OF THE BRITISH

LANE, CRAWPORD & Co., General Managore

BARQUE "CUBA." On Thursday morning, the 26th uit., Captain Stabell, and theorem of the British barano Cuba. which we reported a short time since as having been lost at Keelung, were brought to Hongkong by the Steamer Fokun. The following details of the disaster are gathered from Ciptain Stubell. On the night of the 7th Jan., the Cube was lying in the outer roads at Keelung, where the was completing the loading of her cargo of conl which she wan to have brought on to Honghong. At half-past ten o'clock there was a gale blowing from the N.N.W., and the ship was riding with two anchors down. About that time slowly drifted to the shore, which she struck at the vessel struck with great force. As soon

us it was found that the two auchors would not hold and the ship was being driven on to the shore. Captain Stabell sent up rockets, and burnt coloured lights for assistance, but none arrived till three o'clock, when the Captain of the ship John Polts, Lloyd's surveyor, and a pilot named Mr. Ethelston (Iron Duke), h Bentley came on board. It was then, however, too late to render any assistance, for the vessel had got firmly on shore with seven feet of water in her. There were three feet of water in the barque at one o'clook, and after that time the water gained upon the pumps at the rate of two feet an hour. At six n.m. the vessel was full of water, and the Captain, fearing she would break up, conveyed all stores, sails, &c., which could be got at, on shore in boats. As a precaution against such an occurrence, the lifeboat had been got out soon after the vessel struck, so as to be in readiness to convey the as that should not be tolerated in Hong- gencies of this kind we agreed on having four crew ashore should any emergency occur. The next day, and at five p.m. a survey was held of the ship, the result of which was that it was recommended she should be sold before an-

concerned. The vessel was dismantled, and everything was sold by auction on the Friday day the Captain and crew left for Tamsui and Amoy, from whence the steamer Fokien brought them to Hongkong. / Captain Stabell complains that a Court of Inquiry was refused him at Keelung, though there were then five British vessels lying in the harbour, and he made a similar apthat the feeling of opposition to the remunera- plication to the British Consulat Amoy, who also refused it though there were three British ships were he British men-of-war in the harbour. Captain Stabell says that he and the rest of the orew have been nut to considerable inconvenience.

expense, and less of time through being obliged to come to Hongkong for an inquiry. He has

CRICKET. HONGKONG CRICKET CLUB V. THE FIRE

The annual match between the members of the Fire Brigade and the Cricket Club was set in arrear. The following is the score:-: be very happy to second that resolution if down for the 24th ult, but at the appointed time some of the most prominent of the extinguishers The motion was then put and carried nem. con. | were nowhere to be found, and so, deprived of On the motion of Mr. Innes, seconded by assistance the Brigade hoped for they made a retiring to the limbo of collapsed elevens, there The CHAIRMAN-That is all the business, to keep company with the once formidable

had the misfortune to be run out, he being Mr. INNES-I think it would be better to a long distance man and not a sprinter. The Young 'un, who succeeded him, forgot he had been The CHAIRMAN-Your first business would given a bit of trusty willow wherewith to defend his sticks and using his leg for that Mr. INNES-We will find men to take the purpose had to retire, after which the principal, the spirited hitting of Isaac Hughes until he too Hon. P. RYRIE I think it would be better for did not keep his leg sufficiently clear of one of

> scored rapidly, but several amongst the sailors' strokes were what he called "topgallant yard bits." Travers, who arrived about this time rapidly disposed of Irving, St. Croix, and Whyte but Stebbing proved a difficult wicket to get, and hit about with his usual determination until at here replaced Travers who about this time had to field on where Tomkine brought off an excellent catch; would that this promising young fielder had But about this we will say no more for fear of hurtingsomeother gentlemen's feelings. Dormer termined bitting of his partuer annoyed the bowlers very much and made the fielders wish he did not hit them so high. Matchitt at last caught and bowled him for a finely hit 67. No other stand was made, but the total was a forsecond innings, and which they proved totally

The following is the full score :--

SECOND INCINGS.

> HONGKONG CLUB. A. Carpenter, U.N., b Hynes...... 20 Mr. J. J. Bell-Irving, b Travers 12 Mr. W. de St. Croix, b Travers 0 Rev. F. C. Stebbing, R.N., c Hynes, b Leigh..... 83 Mr. A. Sadler, not out. b2, 1 bal, w 8, salestensen

the Midshipman in particular playing correct willing to give it a trial. If opium-smokers get abandoned, for the scheme is still engaging the and excellent oricket and carrying out his bat into the Syndicate it is feared that it may be attention of the Chinese Authorities, and from for 21. Reynell b wied the last man with his wrought for personal aggrandicement. The large, what we can gather stops will be taken ere long are noted for their turbulent disgosition and pro-

Pavilion. Hedley was next out, and Davies caught | present opportunity may prove the incorrectness | Admiral Sullivan went on board his flagship. off a bumpy one. Stainforth and Reynell ran up of the statement. If the present opportunity the Inconstant, and saluted Vice-Admiral Willes, the score, when Hell-Irving was caught and be let slip, humanly speaking all hope of eradi. who replied from the Iron Duke. In the after outbreaks. bowled after hitting very hard for his 19, but eating the vice may almost be given up: The noon, Admiral Sullivan paid a visit to Admiral no one else made a stand. Forbes, the last re- British Minister is of course auxious to put in Duperre on board the French flagship Themis, maining hope of the Club, played in the wildest lorce the terms of the Chefoo agreement, but if and on leaving that vessel, a salute was fired. manner, and after a couple of cracks for three these cannot now be carried out as then intended Admiral Sullivan then went ashore, and received begging and extortion I may mention an each, paid the penalty of missing a straight one some other plan-mutually agreeable has to be another salute from the shore battery. We incident that occurred the other day. On the from the Chaplain. The Clab batting was their devised. The present is such a plan, but whether understand that the Detrohed Squadron will form against the visitors to a pound, and when or not it has received the sanction of England leave here in about a week's time. Hedley, Forbes, Davies, and Hynes can only and Iudia is still unknown. make 14 between them, it is evident they must The Memorials of Tso and Li have not ap Mauritius, has accepted the post of Registrar have been getting up too carly or something peared, nor are they likely ever to appear, in the of the Supreme Court of this Colony. We take equally rash. With 22 runs to the good, the Peking Gazette. Their contents are, however, the following record of Mr. Ackroyd's official Navy commenced their second innings, and im- well-known, and relate to the proposed Opium services from the Colonial Office List: -" Was The pawabroker, knowing that this was an mediately found out the weak points in the Club Syndicate at Hougkong and the collection of clerk registry supreme court. Mauritius. Senbowling, which they slaughtered most unmerci- the daty and lekin there: The views set forth tember, 1853; clerk to first puisas judge. April fully. Dormer again playing capitally, while the were approved, and it only remained to fix the 1859; chief clerk in registry. Jabuary. 1873; Chaplain hit everywhere, with the utmost me tarne and carry our the scheme. The former, chief clerk master's office, March, 1864: in July, the fellow fixtly refused to accept, and insisted partiality. The fielders in vain lamented the of course, could not be carried out without re- 1871, obtained from Council of Legal Bluestion upon his first demand, threatening to lodge inforabsence of Travers and Charley, and would have ference to the British authorities, whatever peol an exhibition in common law, and in November.

bit not out 64. ROYAL NAVY. Lieut. Winsloo (Inconstaut), b

e coolie. h Hynes, Lient, Royds, (Carvefort), b Tomes O

Mr. Wilson, (Victor Emanuel) 1b w. HONGKONG CRICKET CLUB. Mr. W. Hynes, c. Wason, b Stebbing

Mr. J. J. Rell-Irving, c and b Robertson 12
Licut, R. S. Hedley, R. E., h Wilson 4
Copt. Stainforth, R. I. F., run out 13
Mr. T. E. Davies, c Carpenter, b Wilson 1 Mr. S. Reynell, ran out

Mr. A. B. Tomkina, b. Stobbing

Licut. Young, R. I.F., c. Carpenter, b. Wilson

Mr. H. de G. Furbes, b. Stebbing

Capt. Bennett, R. I.F., not out

Mr. C. A. Tomes, c. Bishop, b. Wilson

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H.M.S. "IRON DOKO" V. H.M.S. before he had made 30, but after that his innings the luterior. was an excellent one, his batting being yery The negotiations have chiefly concerned the Saigon on the 13th-January, discharged cargo clean, and well timed. Lieut. Bishop hit hard amount of duty and lekin to be collected. The out of after hold to enable ship to shift propelfor his 57, without giving a clear chance; present duty at the ports is Tls. 30 per chest, ler, and having done so re-shipped cargo and the catch by which he was disposed of by and the lekin, which varies from Tls. 20 or 30 at left Saigon on the 25th; had light N.E. monsoon the Peking Gazette:- The acceptance of the re-Ethelston in the long field being about the best some ports to 80 or 90 at others, is calculated at | till arrival on the 31st January. of the sleven did not do much.

"INCONSTANT." Mr. Spearmen, ran cut. Lieut. Bishop, R.M.A., c Ethelston, b Alexander 57 Mr. Henderson, c Alexander, b Stebbing Mr. Walter o Patcy, b. Alexander ...

b 5 * 2 ... " PRON DUKE," Lieut, Patey, o Winsloe, h Bishop . Mr. Alexander, can'l b Part 9

THE REVISION OF THE OPIUM DUTIES.

TIESTSIN, 12th January The Opium Question has been coming lately very considerably to the fore. A leader in your namer some time ago sounded the note of the proposed change in the collection of the onium revenue, and the Viceroy Li's Memorial to the Throne on the subject appeared a month and : half ago in the pages of your Chinese contemporary the Shin Pao. Since then both Li and Tso seem from all: accounts to have been inundated with memorials on the subject, each writer ventilating his own remedy for the cure of the traffic. They all seem to be taken up with the revenue on the imported drug or the native oplum-few, if any, address themselves to the cure of the habit of smoking. We have not vet seen or heard the end of this knotty ques-The Governors General and Governors of the various provinces and officials generally, have vet to report upon the means proposed to be adopted, and probably the means already contemplated or proposed to be, may require to be submitted to the various Governors for their tually be relaid before the Throne. The present is therefore a time of special interest in regard to this question, such as we have not had for forty years.

The British Minister spent some time here in

negotiations with the Vicercy in regard to oplum. Tso arrived from Peking and took part in the deliberations. All three lost Tientsin shortly before Christman and the Vicerby's departure for Pao-ting Fu was consequently delayed. All three have now left Tientsin-the British official for Peking, athe Northern Victory for the pravincial capital, and Tso, who no companied him, on his way to Nanking. We presume some arrangement of at least a tentative million; to pay the Chinese Government Tls. 12th proxime, calling at Timer on the way limited in extent and will soon prove insufficient and temporary character has been arrived at, to which both parties can agree or have agreed. As the trade cannot at present be stopped-India needs her revenue and China her opuimthe object is to increase the duty; and while China receives substantial pecuniary advantages. to make its price somewhat prohibitive, by putting it beyond the reach of those who injure themselves most by it, viz: the poorer smokers, set it aside as a scheme fraught with danger, show; the others are from China, but are things panies used to avail themselves considerably of China however, does not and will not stop hereshe is earnestly intent upon gradually raising gain .- N. C. Daily News Correspondent. the duty until she sees her way to complete abandonment of the traffic, and the cultivation and consumption of the drug. By so doing she Mr. TAYLOR-Until they put article 5 into Hongkong CRICKET CLUB v. ROYAL NAVY. hopen to get rid of the vice altogether. The The annual match between the Club and the lask is not an easy one. Some may doubt its The Hongkong Choral Society gave a highly steamer Atjeh brought here as passengers His industrial and manufacturing portion of the Hon, P. Ryrie-If they are elected on that Navy was commenced about noon on the 31st ult., importance. Opium could be put down in China successful repetition of their performance, of Excellency Senhor Carvalho, Governor of Timor, great centreof trade that Shanghai seems destined tion, when the propriety of my using my casting understanding, as mon of honour they must when the sailors returned some of the compli- with more ease than ardent spirits in England, "The Pirates of Pensance" at the Theatre with his wife and step-daughter. They are en to be in future years, and which it now sooms ments paid them in former years and inflicted a for this reason, that in the former country there Royal, on the 27th ultimo, and the Paris Opera route for Europe, whither they will proceed in improbable that either Woosung or Chinkiang in In the absence of the majority of the shareholders, -Mr. TAYLOB -Until article 5 is put in decisive defeat on the Company gave two performances at the the transport Africa. His Excellency appears likely seriously to interfere with for a very long. practice. They may charge what they like then, and bowling was of the feeblest description, character of the vice and moderation is practically Theatre, on the lat and 3rd inst., to good houses, to be unwell. He left the government in the time to come. complete the business for which we had then if they do the work for which the remuneration Their misfortunes commenced by Losing the loss, unknown. The Chinese Government, too, is less From the 1st January of this year the Govern- charge of Major Vaquinhas. and, as usual, the absentees were painfully namer. dependent upon opium for revenue than England ment of French Cochiu-China has adopted the . The Exhibition in the School House of the and furnished Silk filature on the north side of one; in fact, as in the most distressful country; the upon intoxicating drinks and India upon the dollar instead of the franc as its monetary products of Timer and China, which I referred to the Socohow creek, belonging to the association The CHAIRMAN-That these gentlemen be ground "swarrumed" with them; however, a poppy. At the present time both Li and Tag, standard. elected on the understanding that their remunes comple of bowlers—but indifferent bowlers, we ration be \$50 oach half-year.

The Police Band will be premounted frigate Inconstant, 16, Captain the 5th February. The Police Band will be premounted frigate Inconstant, 16, Captain the 5th February. The Police Band will be premounted frigate Inconstant, 16, Captain the 5th February. The Police Band will be premounted frigate Inconstant, 16, Captain the 5th February. The Police Band will be premounted frigate Inconstant, 16, Captain the 5th February. The Police Band will be premounted frigate Inconstant, 16, Captain the 5th February. The Police Band will be premounted frigate Inconstant, 16, Captain the 5th February. The Police Band will be premounted frigate Inconstant, 16, Captain the 5th February. The Police Band will be premounted frigate Inconstant, 16, Captain the 5th February. The Police Band will be premounted frigate Inconstant, 16, Captain the 5th February. The Police Band will be premounted frigate Inconstant, 16, Captain the 5th February. The Police Band will be premounted frigate Inconstant, 16, Captain the 5th February. The Police Band will be premounted frigate Inconstant, 16, Captain the 5th February. The Police Band will be premounted frigate Inconstant the 5th February. The Police Band will be premounted from the 5th February. The Police Band will be premounted from the 5th February. The Police Band will be premounted from the 5th February and Mr. Hopping-You can always vote them an keeper and a longstop, a start was made by the therefore are shortly to be done. The private 27th ultime, from Nagasaki, at which port she is due to the indefiningable President of the Com- here about these establishments, and it is there-

straight one, and Stobling immediately after- plomatic courtesy perhaps demands that. Their the Government Central School, has arrived in customed to ply between Macao and Hongkong wards placed one in the hands of the "Coolie riews as expressed to British officials should be the colony and assumed his duties from the 23rd was this morning seized by pirates at the Nine Catcher" at cover point, who securely held modified. It is well known that they express ultimo. it, smiling a pleasant smile as he thought of the protty strong views to the representatives of the . A telegrem has been received from the Lon- pirates murdered the captain of the junk, who Mexican. There were so many absentees it will United States, Gormany, etc. Li has been pleased | don Post Office postponing the departure of the | was at the helm, and rebbed the supercorgo be hard to "place" that dollar, but the Trea. with the Memorial from the Canton Guild respect. second English Muil in February till Tuesday, (who had charge of the cargo; on behalf of the surer, we believe, intends to charge it against ing an Opium Syndicate, and is willing to give it a the 21st, it is to be presumed at the same hour rice shops) of some money. them all for fear there should be any jenlousy. trial for a year or two, and has accordingly recom. as at present; and after this date the English Next came the "Feeder's" turn, he quickly dis. | mended it to the throne. This doubtless has been | Mails will leave on Tuesdays till the monsoon missing Bishop and Carpenter, the lutter with my the subject of the late protracted negotiations changes. full pitch on his bails, which came to the Sur- at Tientsin. He fears, however, there may be a The project for the establishment of a cotton veyor as a pleasant surprise after a series of daisy snake lurking in the grass, but the plan looks so mill at Shanghei, about which so many reports outters. Dormer and Wilson made a long stand, specious, convenient, and economical that he is have been made from time to time, has not been

first ball, the telegraph showing 101. The regular and certains revenue to be derived may to render it an accomplished fact. Sailors were a strong fot of bats and this was ultimately blind the eyes even of this heathen! On Thursday night, Rear Admiral Sir F but a moderate score for thom, as they would Government, that has all along refused to live Sullivan arrived in Hougkong by the P. and O. not often be got rid of so cheaply. The Club on the vice and misery of its people. Western steamer Cathay. He has come out from Eng batting was commonoed by Hynes and Bell- Christian nations have shown themselves prone to land to assume the command of the Detached Irving. Stebbing and Wilson bowling; but this fall into this error. The late Inspector-General Squadron, in the place of Vice Admiral the Earl was not the former's day out, as Wilson made a | of Castoms recently declared that all anti-opinm | of Clanwilliam, who went home unwell rather good catch in the slips which sent him to the agitation was just forty years behind date. The more than a month ago. Yesterday morning.

hibit the opium trade just as they chose. | 1880."

in the opium trade, lately used the following been appointed District Grand Muster of Hong. scamp and drove him out of the street. He had language, speaking of the Vicercy's letter to the kong and South China. Bro. Chater has for propured the skall, it is believed, from the Exe-Auti-Opium Society,—"That letter is as far some years filled the office of Duputy District | oution Ground. The shopkeepers of this city from the truth as can be. The whole matter Grand Master, and during the absence of the late are much pestered by the beggars, and most of lies in a mutshell, and is entirely in the hands Bro. Linstead that of Grand Master and since them are obliged to pay a regular sum to the of the Chinese Government. They can put it that gentleman's death has discharged the duties | Beggars Guild to be freed from disgusting imdown if they are so minded, but the Viceroy's of the higher office. When the office of District | portunities. letter is proof they are not so minded. All the Grand Master became vacant by the death of Chinese have to do is to stop the growth of the Bro. Linstead. Bro. Chater was unanimously native opium in China and put an inland or lekin | recommended for the appointment by all the daty on foreign opium of 1,000 or 10,000 tacks a Masonic lodges of the district. The Most Wor- the broken such of the upper bridge is to be chest. It is entirely in the hands of the Chinese, shipful the Grand Master, H.R.H. the Prince permanently repaired. This arch, as a number We claim no protection over it after it leaves the of Wales, having recognised Bro. Chater's high of our readers must be aware, was destroyed by ship or hong for inland consumption. These are claims to the effice, has appointed him to it. the great flood of 1877, and was only temporarily plain and simple and unanswerable facts. With and the patent, signed by the Prince of replaced by the now existing wooden span. It so simple and efficacious a cure for the deadly Wales himself, arrived by the English mail to- will be worth while witnessing as to how the complaint, it is simply sickening to read what gether with a letter from the Grand Secretary Chinese perform this work. is said by the Chinese and the Anti-Opium notifying the appointment. The high honour Anent the gambout movement, we are given to

use this plan? Let it be put before the autho- and general satisfaction in Masonic circles.

which it is drawn up is the gradual but total ex. Clent funds in hand. Mr. H. W. Davis, of the and his good deeds will long be remembered. tinction of the poppy both in India and China; firm of Messrs. Linstead and Davis, is the Treaat least in the latter country, and presumably in surer of the Mission.

80,000 chests-to distribute it over China, and the make, and all admitted that they were drunk. The the coast-defences and using the newly-arprofit on the sale to be divided between India and second defendant, who was evidently the ring- rived gonbats. The Viceroy quotes the re-China. By sharing with India half the profit leader of the disturbance, was sentenced to six she will be better able to bear the proposed weeks imprisonment, the first and third to four gradual diminution and final extinction of the | weeks and the fourth to 14 days imprisonment? trade. The native opium is at the same time to be interdicted, but it does not say whether at once at the beginning or end of the New Year -or gradually during the period, and if the atter how or in what manner and under what gunitateed One strange thing shout the pro-

smoking remaining untouched. 150 per chest and to have the entire disposal of home. it afterwards throughout China. This looks very Great preparations are being made for an exhi- We not unfrequently notice that the steamers

BONGKONG.

The past fortnight has not been eventful.

We are informed that Mr. E. J. Ackroyd. been thankful even for an over or two from the ple may say to the contrary as to the freedom of 1871; received from same Council a certificate of many was to the effect that the Chinese | fer supreme court, February, 1875; acting mas-

rather than that this traffic should not be con. strong N.E. monsoon with heavy sea. Jan. 9th, with any good results, remains to be seen. tinued." But even in the inafter of internal in long. 109.66 E. lest one blade of propeller; wind We are given to understand that the Trustees This match was played on Monday last, the barriers and lekin they have not been left quite and sea increased. On 11th, in lat. 12.47, long. of the Foodhow Anglo-Chinese College have 30th ult, and owing to the weakness of the bowling so free as is often supposed. The British 110.14 E., wind increased to harricane force from parchased the property below the Church beon both sides, and the bad fielding, many of the Minister's interpretation of the treaty seems N.W. by N. with heavy cross sea running two longing to the Chartered Mercantile Bank of fielders appearing to have caught the prevailing to give him the right in respect of abnormal more blades of the propeller were carried away. India, London and China, to be used as a site disease of being unable to hold any catch which is taxation and the Grand-Secretary Li has the steamer then fell into the roughest of the sea for the new College. We are glad to say that not of the most easy description, the scoring on admitted this to be at least reasonable. What followed by a heavy breaking on board and carry- the amount requisite for the founding of the both sides was heavy. The Inconstants went in is more to the point, however, is that before the ing away fore and main trysails and their booms, college has been nearly all subscribed by Chifirst, and made 237, bjeut. Winslow contributing Minister could recommend his Government to opening the deak seams out and doing other ness. We also hear that an influential member a very fine score of 134 not out, going in first and adopt such and such a course, he must first be damages. Was not able to keep the ship's head of the Chinese community has generously docarrying out his bat. He gave two easy chances informed of the position of the lekin stations in to sea until the 12th, when having borne up for mated the munificent sum of \$10,00 as a nucleus Saigon, the wind and sea moderated. Arrived at | towards founding the College.—Herald:

of its kind, in Hongkong, this season. The rest Tls. 50 on an average, thus making Tls. 80 the We learn that the Commistee of the Hong- Wei Jung-knang from Shansi to Kiangsu, as entire sum received by China or her officials kong Medical Mission met at the offices of Governor, and the appointment of Chang Chih-When the Iron Dikes went in, things soon per chest. This contrasts very strangely Messrs. Linetend and Davis on the 13th Jaou- tung to the Governorship of Shausi. and carried his bat for 59. Blakiston made some making Tls. 90 in all. To that the Chinese ob. been made to the Dispensary, and that nine the turn of the Chinese year.

Memorial are I believe in the hands of some at found a hospital, and upon this important under- with most indefatigable zeal. He was always least of the foreign officials. The principle upon taking it will proceed as soon as there are suffi- active in the relief of the poor and distressed

the former also as a matter of course. The A serious charge was heard before the Marine Kiang-si, by a Tutor to the Imperial Academy, writer calculates the import at 80,000 chests per | Magistrate on the 24th ult. It seems that on the in a Memorial to the Throne. The "Dragon annum. He wants to cut off 5,000 chests each arrival of the German ship Andromeda in port on Waters" are said to have rushed forth in toryear, and thus in sixteen years to have done with Saturday, certain of the crew obtained a quantity | rents through the openings made by landslips in the import altogether. If Great Britain will of samshufrom some Chinese sampans which came the hills, descending upon the astonished populaagree to this. China, it is proposed, will stop the alongside the vessel, and, becoming madly intoxi- tion and sweeping them away before they had native growth, and will agree, some say cated, refused duty, thereby causing the vessel to time to do anything. In one place only three whether the article be imported or not, to pay get a dangerous anchorage near two rocks. When or four houses were left standing out of a thou India the full amount each year; though the remonstrated with and ordered to lower the an- sand; the corpses are described as floating down import gradually diminishes. This is true chor they broke into open mutiny, knocked down the rapids in shooking disorder-" mothers with Oriental liberality, extravagance which puts Mr. Lauge, one of the Hongkong and Whampon children at the breast, and old men holding the to the blush all the pretended liberality and Dock Company's employes, who had boarded the hands of their grandchildren; all tossing about Christian principle of western nations. Imagine ship, and then attacked the captain and mate, on the surface of the river, now sinking, now China for sixteen years paying the large Indian drawing their knives, and compelling them to take rising, for three days before they finally disaprevenue from opium at the above ever-increasing refuge in the cabin. For some time the drunken peared." The disaster is said to have been withrate! Could any argument for the sincerity of men seemed to have the ship in their hands and out a parallel in the history of the prefecture. the Chinese and for their detestation and horror refused to allow the flag to be hoisted for It occurred about the middle of last August. of the vice and their desire to eradicate it, be the Police. Some of their shipmates were also stronger? . We hardly believe, however, this assulted by the rioters. Eventually the Police part of the scheme, and the report is probably were communicated with and four of the men He has recently memorialised the Emperor to given into oustody. After hearing the evi- the effect that, such has been the output of the This last Memorialist writes apparently ignor. dence Captain Thomsett adjourned the case ant of the proposed Opium Syndicate at Hong. until the 25th for the attendance of the steward kong proposed to Li by another Cantonese. and boatswain, who then gave evidence as to hav-In this latter memorial it is proposed to buy ing received violence at the hands of the second from India the amount of the imported drug-say defendant. None of the men had any defence to This is principally with a view to repairing

> **MACAO.** : FROM A CORRESPONDENT. 23rd January, 1882.

posal is that if China should any year need more late on Saturday, and a gun signalling her ar- Superintendent on the ground of his acquaintance than arrives by virtue of the agreement for any rival was fired early on Sanday morning. She with Western languages and exceptional knowfuture year, she may write to India and ask for left Lisbon on the 5th December last, and came ledge of mining processes. Ten years ago such This proposal seems to nullify the virtue pid Suez Canal, calling at Singapore on route, a document would never have been drawn up, of the other. The difficulty arises from a regard She brings 205 soldiers of the First Battalion and certainly not published. to stopping the oplum cultivation; the vice of and about 70 men for the Police Force. There It is every day becoming more apparent that were also four or five other passengers by her, the time is approaching when Shanghai must The idea of the Canton Guild is to purchase among whom is a priest for St. Joseph's College. extend on the Pootung side of the river. The the 80,00 chests from India at a cost of Tis. 20 The Africa will return to Lisbon on or about the available wharings accommodation on this side is

like an opium "corner," or as the Chinese term | bition in the Senate House of natural productions | are days waiting an opportunity to discharge at it chih tuh chuang. In a late memorial from Li, and manufactured artibles to be despatched by the the wharves. The coast lines of steamers are likethe Vicercy at Paciting Fu, it would appear that Africa. for the museums at Lisbon and Coimbra. wise increasing, and as they usually both discharge he has grave doubts about the carrying out of The exhibition is to be held next week. The and load their cargoes, it is but natural that they this abbamo; he writes in a depreciating tone of greater portion of the exhibits will consist of the should have the first claim on the Wharf Comit, and if report speak the truth, is inclined to productions of Timer, Macao not having much to pany's consideration. The large steamer Comand although plausible, yet proposed for personal never seen in Portugal, and will therefore enrich the landing facilities on the Pootung side, and the mudeuma there. The weather here has latterly been very clear extended to come into favour again. The ex-

and fine, all that could be desired in fact. The Netherlands India Steam Navigation Co.'s the conclusion that Pootung may become the

in my last letter will take place on Sunday next, represented by Messrs. Iveson & Co., has com-Secretary delivering the first ball to Winsloe, and publicly expressed views of these celebrated, has been decked before proceeding home with the mittee (the Hon. Corte Real, Colonial Secretary) fore possible that the information we have been The motion was then put and carried nom. con. whose partner was McMunn, the "Feeder" statesmen are well known, and believed to be Detached Squadron, of which she is the flegship. for the pains he has taken in the matter, and to able to procure may, to a slight extent, be in-

Islands while on her way to your port. The

CHINA. CANTON. TROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

23rd January, 1882. In Occidental towns the sons of St. Crispin nounced political opinions; their confreres in China are of very similar disposition; perhaps there is something in the nature of their occupation, which admits of considerable rudination, that leads to their democratic and independent views. However that may be, the journeymen shoomakors of this city are giving trouble, having all struck work because the Nam Hoi Magistrate has issued an order for the compulsory registration of all workmen in order to guard against

"As an instance of the mode in which the loafers and mendicants in the City of Rams ply their nefarious calling of atternate afternoon of the 20th inst. one of the gentry above referred to paid a visit to the shop

of an unlicense I pawabroker in Ching Yaen Street, Western Suburb, and unrolling a dirty rag displayed to view a human skull, which he said be wished to pawn for five thrusand cash. attempt to extort money, and fearing the rascal would bring him into trouble, offered him 500 cash to take the repulsive object away. This mation against the unfort; nate tradesman of his being in possession of a skull supposed to have Sussex pet, as at gau fire only six wickets were the Chinese authorities to tax opium as heavily honour of the first class; acting district magis. been stolen and that he was carrying on a business without a licence. The pawabroker, whose to increase the lekin, but not the duty at the district and stipendiary magistrate Riviere an langer soon got the better of his fears, ordered ports, although the impression given forth by Rempart, August. 1873; acting substitute mas, the ruffian off his premises, but he sturdily rewere entirely free and could tax and pro- ter from February to April, 1873, and in August, great crowd collected. A number of other tradesmen coming in and seeing a danger common A correspondent, a merchant, and formerly We hear that V. W. Bro. C. P. Chater has to all, administered a sound thrashing to the

FOOCHOW.

We understand that after Chinese New Year

Society. If they are really in carnest, why not | thus conferred upon Bro. Chater will give great | understand that a syndicate of native tea merchants are shortly going to Formosa for the purrities and see how they like it. Their refusal to | The British steamer Ashington, which arrived | pose of making arrangements to have a portion of do so will try them. There is not one in ten of here on the 31st ult., reports left Bangkok the Tadisui Tea shipments sent to this port, as an the officials who would willingly lose his chance Bar at 5.30 p.m. on 5th January, and had experiment, during the forthcoming tea season of of revenue-plunder out of the opium traffic, fair weather to Pulo Obi; from thence had 1882-83. Whether this new departure will meet

We notice the following announcements in signation of Li Pei-ching, the transference of

looked bad; as three wickets fell for 9 runs, but with the amounts we derive from the Bengal ary. There were present Messrs. H. W. Davis The Shen pao says that Tso Tsung-tang Dormer and Farquhar made a good stand, till and Bombay opium, not to speak of the manu- (Chairman) J. Macgregor, D. R. Crawford, Dr. arrived in Hankow on the 16th day of the prothe latter was bowled for a well hit 33. Dormer, facturers' profits out of the monopoly. 'Tso W. Young, and Revs. R. Lechler and J. C. sent moon, where he embarked for Hsiang-yiu who had been playing very steadily, was badly proposed to raise it to Tls. 150, but this demand Edge, Hon. Secretary. The report for the Hainrin Hunan, which is his native place. He run out almost directly afterwards; but Ethel. has been lowered to Tls. 120. The British quarter ending December, 31st, 1881, was pro- intends to make but a short stay at home, and ston, aided by some luck, defied all the bowling, Minister is willing to sanction a rise of Tls: 10, sented. It was stated that thirty-six visits had will probably take up his new Vicerovalty before

good leg hits, but the rest did not make much of ject. It is not impossible the bargain may be bundred and twenty-seven patients had been. It is with much regret that we have to record a stand and the innings closed for 179, 58 runs struck at Tls. 100. This will not tell heavily attended to. For the present the Dispensary is the death of Mr. W. H. Tapp, recently Reagainst the Indian drug in the Chinese market: open three days a week, from 7 to 8.30 a.m. each gistrar of Shipping at this port. 'As yet no We have yet to learn what its effect will be upon day. Much interest has been shown in the work particulars are to hand. The P. & O. Company's the native growth: It too is to be taxed-at of the Mission by the Chinese, and it is evident Agent here received a telegram on the 27th first, it was said in proportion to its value in that its operations are meeting a pressing need. January from their Agentat Suez annouging that relati n to the Indian drug; now it is proposed to The outlay for medicines has been a little over, Mr. Tapp had died at son meaning, it is presumed, put the same duty upon it. If this be sincerely eighty dollars. A letter has been received from in the Red Sea. As soon as the intelligence: and thoroughly carried out the tendency will be the Loudon Missionary Society stating that the was communicated the flag at the Consulate was prohibitive. The native can stand a pretty directors will gladly join in the work of the placed at half-mast in respect to the memory of heavy tax-indeed it is so taxed by the officials | Medical Mission, and that they undertake to | the deceased. The community will, we have no appoint a medical missionary to labour in Hong- doubt, sincerely mourn the loss of such an old, An important and striking Memorial has been kong. It was agreed that a statement of the well-known and public spirited resident. Mr. presented to Tso Tsung tang and by him pre- present position of the Mission should be com- Tapp had a thorough knowledge of everything sumably to the Throne, bearing upon the solution | municated to the public Press. As yet the pertaining to his duties in connection with the of the present Opium difficulty. Copies of this | Mission has only began its work. Its aim is to shipping office of H.B.M.'s Consulate, combined

> sented of the recent floods near An-fu Hsien in The Vicercy of Chihli seems in excellent spirits about the success of the K'ai-p'ing coal-mines. coal, in consequence of the foreign appliances used in working them, he contemplates the extension of the operations, and proposes to commonce sinking shafts in the adjacent iron-mines. .

A terrible but most effective picture is pre-

port of an expert that in a number of hitherto unworked places he found rich indications of iron, a hundred piouls of which were collected and despatched to England to be tested there. Should the metal prove to be of good quality mining operations will be commenced as soon asthe spring has set in. It is noteworthy perhaps that His Excellency candidly recommends a The Portuguese transport Africa arrived here certain official to the Emporor for the post of

> for the rapidly increasing commerce of the port. it would seem they have only to be improved and tensive Docks, the Tannery, and other useful undertakings already established there, point to

We have been informed that the newly built in every essential particular that which has been Hongkong, 1st January, 1882.

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Hongkong, 3rd June, 1879.

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give employment, to our woman, A ments are now being prepared for the benefit of THE ON TAI INSURANCE COMPANY European manager or apporintendent has that gentleman. Referring to the Hine Kan. charge of the whole works, and under him which vessel sprung a leak on her voyage home poorer people will derive great benefit from the it is almost beyond belief, and awaits the suremployment furnished by these establishments voyors' reports before making further comment. Shanghai and its immediate district a large por- some officials connected with the Navy Depart- Wong Yik Pun, of the Chun Cheeng Wing tion of the skilled labour of the province may be ment intend starting a scheme to raise ten mildrawn if Silk reeling here becomes well establion dollars (\$10,000,000) with a view to con. Loo YEE, of the Yee On Firm. lished. The yearly out-turn is expected to be struct twenty men of war at an average cost of Fone Sony Fund, of the Tung Sang Wo Hong. 300 bales of recled or span silk. Another fac- \$500,000 each. How the money is to be raised Wong Pak Cheone, of the San Tye Lee Hong. tory, which is said to be of similar size, is in has not yet transpired, but the promoters intend TSZ KAI Tung, of the Yee Cheeng Hong.

course of erection in the same district for a Chi- holding a meeting shortly, when the matter will Lo YEOR Moon, of the Kwong Man Cheeng nese who has for some time carried on silk-reel. no doubt be fully discussed. ing in the Kiangse Road. Messra Russell and It cannot be denied that Japan has been watch-Co. are also making extensive additions to their ing the recent rapid progress China has made in filature on the Creek, and judging from what her Navy and Coast defences with considerable can be seen from the outside of the premises jealousy and alarm, and unless semething is done we should say that the extention will more in the same way to keep this country on a level than double the works and their out-turn; but with her rich rival, it may go hard with the Manila, Singapore, Saigon, Penang, we are unable to give more than this slight people of the land of the Rising San should the life Treaty Ports of China and Japan. estimate, as a most forbidding intimation over two countries' interests clash, which is by no the door-way to the premises prevented our seek- means an improbable event to look forward to in ing an entrance. In addition to these new file- the future. tures we hear that it is contemplated to establish | The man-of-war Tsukuba Kan is being fitted others, either in time to commence operations out for a cruise to New Zenland and back. She with next silk senson, or as soon as it has been lis expected to sail early in March, and will call natisfactorily proved that a sufficient supply of at Hongkong, Singapore, and Australian ports coconns can be obtained. We hope that no diffi- en route. oulty will be found to exist either in the disposi- | Mr. Sam. Bryan has resigned his position as tion of the country people to sell their accoons Superintendent of Foreign Mails in the Post to the Agents of the foreigners, or in the Office here, but for what reason has not trains. Silk dealers here, whose opposition to the pired. Great credit is due to that gentleman working of the filatures which Mr. Major for the very satisfactory manner in which the ercoted for Messre. Jardine, Matheson & Co., postal duties under his direction have been conmany years since caused them to be closed. ducted, and it is with regret his departure is A good many things have changed since then; noticed. As it is unlikely the vacancy will be and we should hope that the new spirit of enter- filled by a foreigner, the public will watch the prize which the Chinese have been developing in workings of that important department with recont times may load them to welcome in a particular interest. There are only one or two generous spirit what is certain to prove advan- foreign employes at the branch office here, all tageous to the trade of their country. The pro- the others being natives, and I must say the prietors of the filatures are no doubt prepared for latter in answering enquiries, &c., leave a favour-opposition from the Chinese middlemen, and the able impression on one's mind as to their fit ness nevitable Guild may be expected to foster com- for the positions they fill. binations against them; but we should hope that the authorities would, if necessary, prove them- country is to form political societies to watch selves powerful enough to cope with and frustrato and debate on the existing policy of the Governthem. In Canton, where the first flature was ment, which the authorities view with considerstarted ten years ago, there are now ten, with a lable alarm, as the influence such institutions total of twenty-four hundred bassines, which gain over the populace generally is very great, produce twelve hundred bales, or nearly a and it is with difficulty they can be suppressed. thousand piculs, annually.-Daily News. 4th January.

The granaries at Peking permit of the greatest amount of corruption and squeezing. Now and again complaints appear in the Gazelte against the rapucity of the hua-hu or superintendents of these store-linuses of the rice for the military and the bannermen. The other day there appeared a severe Memorial from a Censor against T'ang Yin-t'ing, who has long been guilty of the greatest corruption in regard to the granaries. Some years ago he was banished, but has lately found his way back, and although his name doesnot appear on the list of officers connected with the granaries, it is well known that he is behind the scenes and pulling the wires. He lives in a stately palace with a number of retainers, and when he goes out in his cart he hus a large retinue attending him. Not only the poor bannermou, but the bighest in office including the Imperial princes, are muleted of their money and their rice by this arch-secondrel. The plan is rice. On presenting this cheque at the grana. ries, unless about 25 or 30 per cent. is paid over to those in charge, the worst rice imaginable is meted out, one half of it consisting of earth. To such an extent has this system of extertion been carried, that a class of rice brokers; called twi-fang, has arisen, who negotiate for the purchase of these rice cheques, making a handsome profit thereby, sometimes amounting to as much as 40 per cent. These brokers are established by or are in league with the granary officials. The rice profit. Complaints became lately so numerous that the police were sent to apprehend the suspected individual. His servents beat the police and soldiers sent to seize him, and he escaped into the city. He has however, been taken into custody; and Heaven and Earth are moved, vast sums of money are spent, the Boards and officials right and left are besought to interfere to save him, the plea being urged that he is not the guilty person. The Censor, however, repeats that be is. The Emperor orders the case to be truly investigated. All classes stand in the greatest dread of having this man for an enemy. His myrmidons would soon make an end of any one gentlemen as members thereof to a number not who might withstand him.

A Memorial appears regarding the settlementof some poor Coreans in the Manchurian prosome time been cultivating the sail there. No objection is offered to them on account of their poverty or to the fact that Corea is a tributary of China; and therefore its inhabitaits may have the privileges of Chinese subjects.

An important paper on Army Retrenchment appears in the Gazettein one or two of its late issues. The memorial traly exposes corruption in the administration, but nothing is likely to be done. Corruption has so eaten into the vitals of the nation that one despairs of any reform being carried out. The body politic requires new life, ese bell-metal is said to have been recently and this life, it would appear, cannot come from proved in the melting down of fragments, about within. We have many good things in name a third of the whole bulk, of a bell taken by the but few in reality. The writer of the memorial Imperial troops during the Satauma rebollion. divides the items upon which retrenchment ought. The reduction of this portion is said to have to be carried out into twelve heads:--1.—The servants attached to the soldiers of every camp. In time of war when the fighting soldier had

to time to cook and could fot carry his own baggage

such servants were required; but in ponce they are 2.-The officers are receiving the same pay in time. of peace as in time of war, about Tls. 300 or 400 per

3.-There is also the charge for tents, clothes. weapons, etc. These are repaired or renewed halfyearly or yearly. At present, when there is no war, there can be no expense for tents, for the soldiers live new they do no work and do not wear their good clothes, and notwithstanding all this, the yearly expense is just the same. Certainly all this money cannot

4.—The officers select a band of warriors, the ablest. accompany them, to fight for and protect them, and these valiant beroes have their pay increased by half. In peace they are surely not wanted! For each camp each year, a saving of more than Tis. 9.000 might be effected on these four leads. But there are other faults and corruptions which need also to be examined,

5 .- There is the gain to the officers in the charges mde-to-the-Government-and-to-the soldier on the rice, the former being charged double what the soldier 2,500 tons, for his Manila line, and has two more

6.—There is also the truck-system, by which all the lothes, boots, hats, etc., supplied are charged for at 7.—There is the question of kooping back their pay. The officers protond that the Emperor has no money to pay them, so they borrow money to pay their wages, bound fanatics, had fallen victims to their tameand in doing so, pay only one-half. (This is the same lety, having been killed by two Spanish soldiers

decapitated accordingly. (This is a most effectual Duero will leave for Singapore to-morrow, where way of stifling complaints). one place to another every year. to report upon the state of the army; and not the behalf of His Majesty Alfonso XII, various pre- to the extent of \$40,000 on Buildings or on officers themselves. 11.—Not to allow moneys to be diverted to their which exist between Spain and Siam." use from any of the provinces, but all the expenses of the army to be paid directly from the Board of Revenue. (In the war in Kansu, when money could with difficulty reach them from Poking, it was found to attract a large amount of capital to those

-N. C. Daily News Correspondent. УОКОНАМА.

PROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

13th January. the Japanese Navy Department with reference most probably the representative of the newly to the published reports concerning the condition formed company rather than of the Spanish of the war vessels which he built for this country. Colonial Bank alone.

soll & Co. It has two bassines in which the and requests the authorities to furnish him with coordina will be treated and each bassine full particulars of the investigations; the door. While on this subject I may mention that LEE SING, of the Lai Hing Firm.

The rising tendency among the people of this

To lessen the growing evil (P) it has been decided to place large wooden boxes in various parts of BATAVIA SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE the Capital for the purpose of receiving petitions from those who have any grievance or complaint make, or desire to give expression to their THE Undersigned, having been appointed political ideas during the next eight years, or until a National Assembly is established. The boxes will be cleared daily and the contents forwarded to the various departments as addressed, and such as are found deserving of consideration will be preserved in the Government | Australia, and the East. archives to serve as references to the officers of

the assembly. In this way the Government hope to become better acquainted with the condition and wishes of the people. In a recent letter I referred to a movement which had been started by the community at this port to offer a welcome to Sir Harry. Parkes on his return to Japan. The circular, inviting bore the following heading:-

"It being the general opinion that it is incumbent on this community, upon the return of Sir Harry Parkes to resume the duties of his as follows. The Board of revenue or the heads post; to manifest its appreciation of his past of the various Banners issue orders for so much services, to mark its disapprobation of the acrimonious and unjust attacks to which he has been subjected by Sir E. J. Reed and Mr. E. H House, and to express its confidence in his sagnoity and judgment in dealing with the Revision of the treaties with Japan; the undersigned are desirous of co-operating to take such steps as may best seoure the above mentioned

The mention of Mr. House's name cannot fail to raise that individual, in his own estimation. to a far higher eminence than he ever hoped to thus gained is sold to the rice-shops throughout obtain on this side of the grave, and it seems a the city, thereby securing an additional large pity he should have been referred to personally in the matter at all. However, quite a number of signatures were obtained to the doonment in question, and at a numerously attended public meeting held on the 10th instant at the Chamber of Commerce to consider what form the welcome should take, it was decided that a suitable address signed by residents at all the Treaty ports of Japan, and enclosed in a casket worthy of the occasion should be presented to His Excellency. For this purpose the standing Committee of the Chamber of Commerce were appointed to form the nucleus of a Committee with power to invite the co-operation of other

Not the least pleasing feature of the affair. and which can hardly fail to be a source of vince of Kirin adjoining Corea, who have for gratification to His Excellency to know, is that the offering will not be from the hands of Englishmen alone, for leading American, German, French and other residents are taking an active

The application by the Customs' Authorities to appeal against the decision of the Kobe Court in regard to the Treasure case at that port has been allowed by the Acting Judge of Her, Majestys' Provincial Court here.

The large quantity of gold used in old Japanvialded 400 me (about 65-Troy-ounces) of pure

During the night of the 3rd instant, three groundrals armed with swords entered the house not needed. Why cannot the soldiers cook their own of Doctor Takeda Jinpei, President of the food: In every cump of from 300 to 500 soldiers there Aichi ken Assembly, who resided at Moriare several tens of these servants. Money is thus mura, Mikawa province. They introduced themselves by saying :- "We are not robbers seeking money; but we want your head." . Suiting the month. They do no work, but gamble and smoke, deed to the word, they cut off his head, and opinm and commit other sine. They send in false wounded his wife to death. They then departed returns of the soldiers under their charge, and this taking nothing with them. It is supposed that the assassins were animated by private spite or political partizanship. The deceased was elder brother of Mr. Abe. Taize, Director of the (Tokiyo) Meiji Life Insurance Company; and in houses; while fighting they were and used their good from early days has been much concerned for the clothus, and therefore they required replexishing, but welfare of his country in general, and specially for the progress of Mikawa-his own province.

> -Japan Mail. THE PHILIPPINES

MANILA. A mission from the Sultan of Scolor is at present in Manila, its object being to present the respects of the Sultan to the Government of the The Marquis de Campo has purchased two more steamers, one of 3,000 and the other of building in England. His floot will shortly CAPITAL PAID UP ______12,500,000 France. consist of eighteen large vessels.

According to news from Scoloo published in the Comercio of the 23rd January, the natives | Agents of the above Company, are propared to there continue quiet, but two of them, oathovil which exists in regard to the pay of Bannermen. whom they attacked.

They do not receive more than half their allowed pay.)

Bi-If the soldiers complain, they are accused of The Manila Diario The Manila Diario of the 26th January says other charges, such as insubordination, etc., and are | -" We hear that the dispatch boat Margues del (TANDARD FIRE OFFICE, LONDON she will receive on board the Minister Plenipe-9.—It is recommended to move the soldiers from tentiary of Spain in China and convey him to AGENTS to the above Company at this Port, are

sents in recognition of the cordial relations Goods stored therein.

more convenient to divert it from Shanel. The officers | islands. The Comercia in its issues of the 20th wish this place to be still adhered to, but there is and 21st January publishes the articles of assomuch corruption connected with it and no faithful clation of the "Compania General de Tabaces de Filipinas," a company formed in Spain for the Reduced Tariff Rates to the extent of \$50,000 names have been added, but for the most part no exportation of tobacco, and for carrying on First-class Risks. names have been added, but for the most part no remits have joined, and still the same number of names appear on the list for which pay is drawn.

Old mon, too, who are no longer-useful are retained.

The Governors are called upon to investigate how many soldiers compose the camps and who are efficient. The good are to be kept, and the useless de Barcelona, the Sociedad de Crédite Movilario rejected, the process to be repeated during the second de Madrid, the Banco de París y de los Palses. year, and if the reports of the two years do not agree Bajos, de Paris, and his Ercellency Sr. D. the Governors to be held responsible for their conduct Autonio Lopez y Lopez. 80,000 shares are taken and the discrepancies. In all these matter, a saving up by the promoters, and the remainder will and the discrepancies. In all these matter, a saving up by the promoters, and the remainder will STAFFORDSHIRE FIRE INSURANCE might be effected.

The discrepancies of tests of thousands of tasts be issued at the discretion of the Council of COMPANY, LIMITED. Administration. The Comercio, in another issue. mays the representative of the Ranco Hispang CAPITAL Two MILLIONS STEELING. Colonial is expected in Manila next month with a capital of \$15,000,000 to be used in the cultivation of tobacco and planting enterprise gene--Sir E. J. Reed has been in communication with rally. The representative here referred to is rutes.

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On First-class Godowns,

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Hongkong, 5th August, 1881. NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY. HE undersigned, Agents of the above Company, are anthorized to INSURE against

FFRE at Current Rates. GILMAN & Co. Honekong, 1st January, 1832. Agents for the above Company, are pre-

pared to grant Insurances as follows :-MARINE RISKS. Policies at Current Rates, payable either here in London, or at the principal ports of India, A BROKERAGE of THIRTY-THREE and ONE-THIRD PER CENT. will be allowed on all LOCAL

FIRE RISKS.

A DISCOUNT OF TWENTY PER CENT. (20 %. ipon the Current Local Rates will be allowed on the residents to take part in the undertaking all premium charged for insurance; such discount being deducted at the time of the issue RUSSELL & Co.,

Hongkong, 1st January, 1874. NORTH GERMAN FIRE INSURANCE -COMPANY AT HAMBURG... HE Undersigned, Agents for the above Company, are prepared to GRANT IN

SURANCES to the extent of \$65,000, on Erst. class risks at current rates. MELCHERS & Co. Hongkong, 27th March, 1876. HINESE INSURANCE COMPANY (LIMITED).

OTICE POLICIE: GRANTED at current rates on WARINE RISKS to all parts of the World. In accordance with the Company's Articles of Association. Two-thirds of the Profits are distributed annually to Contributors, whether Shareholders or not in proportion to the net amount of Premis contributed by each, the romaining third being carried to Reserve Fund. J. BRADLEE SMITH.

Tongkong, 6th April, 1881. THE LONDON ASSURANCE. MAJESTY KING GEORGE THE FIRST. A.D. 1720.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Corporation, are MARINE DEPARTMENT Policies at current rates, payable either here, in London, or at the principal Ports of India. Chins, and Australia. FIRE DEPARTMENT. Policies issued for long or short tperiods at

current rates. LIFE DEPARTMENT. Policies issued for sums not exceeding £5,000, at reduced rates. HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. Hougkong, 26th July, 1872. TIHAMES AND MERSEY MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY,

LIMITEO. HEAD OFFICE-1, ROYAL EXCHANGE BUILDINGS, LONDON. The Undersigned, baving been appointed gents in Hongkong and China for the above Company, are prepared to accept MARINE RISKS at Current Rates, allowing usual dis-

ADAMSON. BELL & Co... Hongkong, 4th May, 1881. F IVERPOOL AND LONDON AND BANHAP, Esq.

L. GLOBE INSURANCE COMPANY. The Undersigned, as Agents for the above Company, are prepared from this date to GRANT POLICIES upon FIRST-CLASS RISKS | WOO LIN YURN, Esq., Assistant and Secretary. to the extent of £10,000, at the Reduced Tariff DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. Hongkong, 11th May, 1881.

A GRANDE COMPAGNIE D'ASSURANCES MARITIMES. (CERCLE TRANSPORTS REUNIES) PARIS. CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED 50,000,000 Francs. The Undersigned, having been appointed GRANT POLICIES on MARINE BISKS to all parts of the World.

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co. Hongkong, 1st January, 1882 The Undersigned having been appointed 10.—To call upon the Governors of each province Siam, where he goes to present to the King, on prepared to GRANT POLICIES against FIRE Discount 20 % VOGEL & Co.

Hongkong, 1st March, 1878. QUN FIRE OFFICE The Undersigned are propared from this date LINSTEAD & DAVIS, Agents. Bun Fire Office.

Hongkong, 12th May, 1881. TONDON & STAFFORDSHIRE FIRE LI INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED. HITHERTO CALLED THE

The Undersigned are prepared to ISSUE tributed among all Contributors of Business is-POLICIES covering FIRE RISES at ourrent proportion to the premis paid by thom. ADAMSON, BELL & Co., Hongkong, 11th May, 1880.

VESSELS ON THE BERTH. AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN LLOYD'SSTEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY. CAPITAL #2,000,000, PAID UP £200,000. STEAM. FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, BOMBAY, ADEN, SUEZ. PORT SAID, AND TRIESUE. (Taking Cargo at through rates to UALGUTTA, PERSIAN GULF PORTS, ODESSA, and the MEDITERRANEAN PORTS). THE Company's Steamship

"HUNGARIA." Captain G. Sturll, will be despatched TO DAY COTTISH IMPERIAL INSURANCE the 6th February, at Four P.M. :-For Particulars, apply to MELCHERS & Co., INSURANCES against FIRE granted at Current Rates. Considerable Reduction in Promis Hongkong, 16th January, 1882. FOR SAIGON. MEYER & Co., Agents.

[923 HE Steamship "SOLWAY." will be despatched for the above port TO-DAY. the 6th instant, at Six P.M. For Freight or Passage, apply to AH YON & Co., 59r, Prava Contral. CAPITAL OF THE COMPANY, £1,000,000 Storling. Hougkong, 3rd February, 1832.

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OF WHICH IS PAID UP ... £100,000 Sterling. RESERVE FUND UPWARDS | £120,000 Sterling. | STEAM TO YOKOHAMA VIA NAGASAKI ANNUAL INCOME £250,000 Storling: FINHE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship The Undersigned have been appointed Agents "SUMATRA," for the above Company at HONGKONG, CANTON, will leave for the above, place at NOON, on FOOCHOW, SHANGHAI, and HANKOW, and are WEDNESDAY, the 8th instant .prepared to grant Insurances at Current Rates. HOLLIDAY, WISE-& Co. Hongkong, 15th October, 1868. Hongkong, 4th February, 1882. THE SOUTH BRITISH FIRE AND

MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY OF NEW ZEALAND. CAPITAL, £1,000,000 (One Million Sterling). | THE Steamship UNLIMITED LIABILITY OF SHAREHOLDERS The Undersigned, having been appointed Patrick, Commander, expected here or about the 9th instant, will have immediate spatch Agents for the above Company, are prepared to ACCEPT FIRE and MARINE RISKS at for the above ports. For Freight or Passage, apply to ADAMSON, BELL & Co., Current Rates, allowing usual discounts. GEO. R. STEVENS & Co. Hongkong, 1st July, 1881.

NOTICE. OUEEN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANI. The Undersigned, Agents for the above Company, are prepared to ACCEFT RISKS on FIRST-CLASS GODOWNS at 1 per Cent. Nott pre-NORTON & Co., Agents. Hongkong, 20th May, 1881.

about the 9th instant. NOTICE. THE Undersigned have been appointed AGENTS to the NEW YORK BOARD Policies granted on First-class Buildings to of UNDERWEITERS. ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co. Hongkong, 4th September, 1879. ECORD of AMERICAN and FOREIGN

SHIPPING. ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co. Hongkong, 4th September, 1879, 1457

THE CHINA-FIRE INSURANCE COM--PANY, LIMITED. Is prepared to ACCEPT FIRST-CLASS RISKS at 4 % nett per Annum, and other In-SURANCES at Current Rates. Shareholders are reminded that the Directors have the power of distributing a certain proper. | THE Steamship tion of the ascertained profits annually among such Shareholders as have contributed business Captain J. Wallace, will be despatched as above to the Company. AGENCIES at all the Treaty Ports of China- on or about the 10th February. and Japan, and at Singapore, Saigon, and For Freight or Passage, apply to A. G. STOKES,

Acting Secretary. Hougkong, 20th May, 1881 HE 3.3. A 1.1. American Ship TRANSATLANTIC FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF HAMBURG. Warland Master, will load here for the above The Undersigned, having been appointed Port, and will have quick despatch. agents for the above Company, are prepared to ACCEPT RISKS against FIRE at Current SIEMSSEN & Co.,

For Freight, apply to Hongkong, 16th November, 1872. INCORPORATED BY BOYAL CHARTER OF HIS TMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COM. THE Al American Ship PANY. The Undersigned, Agents for the above Brown, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to

Company, are prepared to GRANT POLICIES against FIRE to the extent of \$60,000 on any FIRST CLASS RISK RATES ON FIRST-CLASS GODOWNS RE-DUCED TO & PER CENT. NETT PER ANNUM THE A 1 American Ship FROM THIS DATE. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Imperial Fire Insurance Company. and will have quick despatch. Hongkong, 9th May, 1881.

For Freight, apply to THIRE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION Hongkong, 13th January, 1882. LIMITED, LONDON. The Undersigned, having been appointed AGENTS to the above Company at this Port and Canton, are prepared to GRANT POLICIES THE Al American Ship against FIRE to the extent of \$20,000 on Build ings or on Goods stored therein. Discount 20 %. VOGEL & Co. Port, and will have quick despatch. Hongkong, 10th Saptamber, 1880. For Freight, apply to THE MAN ON INSURANCE COM PANY, LIMITED. Hongkong, 31st December, 1881.

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address in full; and same will be received at the Company's Office until Five P.m. the day previous to sailing. A REDUCTION of 25 % made on all RE-TURN PASSAGE ORDERS issued. Consular Invoices to accompany Overland, 12th instant. Mexican, Contral, and South American Cargo, 1285 should be sent to the Company's Offices, addressed to the Collector of Customs, San Fran-For further information as to Freight or

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BILLS OF LADING FOR BATAVIA, PERSIAN GULF PORTS, MARSEILLES, TRIESTE, HAM-BURG, NEW YORK, AND BOSTON.

from this for BOMBAY T-ODAY, 6th Feb. Gibraltar. ruary, at 4 P.M. Cargo will be received on board and Parcels and Specie (Gold) at the Office until TEN A.M. (Taking Cargo and Passengers at through rates on the day of dendrture. OF CHEFOO, NEWCHWANG, TIENTSIN, HANKOW, Silk and Valuables for Europe will be tran-Cargo at Bombay arriving one week later than by the direct route via Galle.

Passengers to England are now booked to London, instead of Southampton, as heretofore. Intending Passengers are informed that the KARSAR-I-HIND" connects at Galle with the Company's steamers "KHEDIVE" from Australia. and "TEHERAN" from Calcutts. Until Quarantine Restrictions are removed in Egypt, the Homeward steamers will call at Marsilles, en route for Gibraltar and London, or will proceed direct, via Malta, as usual, at the Company's option. For further particulars apply to

A. MoIVER. Superintendent. Hongkong, 27th January, 1882. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS. STEAM-FOR

SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA, POINT DE GALLE, ADEN, SUEZ. ISMALIA, PORT SAID, SYRIAN PORTS NAPLES, MARSEILLES, AND PORTS OF BRAZIL AND LA PLATA; BOMBAY, MAHE, ST. DENIS, AND PORT LOUIS. IN MONDAY, the 13th day of February 1882, at Noon, the Company's Steam-

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with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and CARGO: will leave this Port for the above Cargo and Specie will be registered for London as well as for Marseilles, and accepted in transit through Marseilles for the principal places of Europe. Shipping Orders will be granted until Noon. of 12th February. · Cargo will be received on board until 4 P.M. Quarts. Specie and Parcels until 3 P.M., on the 12th of February, 1882. (Parcels are not to be sent on board; they must be left at the Agency's Office.) Contents and value of Packages are For further particulars, apply at the Com. pany's Office. G. DE-CHAMPEAUX.

Hongkong, 6th February, 1882. ATOT RESPONSIBLE FOR DEBTS. Neither the CAPTAINS, the AGENTS, nor the OWNERS, will be RESPONSIBLE for any DEBT contracted by the Officers or the Crews of the following Vessels during their stay in Hongkong Harbour:-Bray. Master, will load here for the above port, ADOLPH, German bark, Hohr.-Arnhold, Karberg & Co. ANDROMEDA, German ship, T. C. Schäffer .-

ANJER HEAD, British steamer, Alfred Roper. —Vogel & Co.... ASIA, Danish steamer, Djorap.—Siemssen & Co. BLUE JACKET, American ship; Percival. - Rus-Bell & Co. Percival, Master, will-load hore for the above CONSOLATION, British steamer, R. Young .-Chinese. CRUSADER, British steamer, Rowin,-nArhold RUSSELL & Co.--Karberg & Co. DOROTHEA, German ship, O. Mehlhose.-Siemssen & Co. TZ EATING'S COUGH LOZENGES. ESPERANCE, French bark, Le Normant, Car-Coughs, Astrina, Bronchitis, Difficulty - lowitz & Co. of BREATHING are speedily cured by KEATING'S GERVASE, British steamer, J. Granger.—Order. COUGH LOZENGES (recognised and recommended | by the Medical Faculty). No other remedy is

GLENELY, British steamer, Nicholson.-Order. half so effective. O'e Lozenge alone gives re- JAVA PACKET, British barque, Hansen.-Rusviolent drug, and may be taken by the most de. KANG CHI, Chinese steamer, Marsden.-C. M. troubled by the throat. Sold by all Chemists, TAUREL British bark, Grassam .- Order. MINERVA, German brig, Buhme.-Melchers & MORNING STAR, Siamese bark, D. Michaelsen. M. WHITRIDGE, American ship, Freeman .-Arnhold, Karberg & Co.

NELLIE M. SLADE, American bark, Gould .-

Melohors & Co.

NIIGATA MARU, Japanese steamer, J. Wynn. PRENAMBUCO British stoamer, Hyde .-- Met-PRARL, American bark, R. Howes, -Aruhold, Kurberg & Co. PRIMUS, Russian ship, O. F. Cedergoist .-The "Trade Report" has a large circulation RAVEN, British bark, W. Veal -Ed. Schellhass .. & Co... REDCROSS, American ship, J. E. Howland .-Arnhold, Karberg & Co. RINGLEADER, American ship, W. E. Bray .-R. T. CLAYTON, American brig, Thomas.-

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Hongkong, 28rd May, 1877.

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MAILS EXPECTED.

THE AMERICAN MAIL. The P. M. steamer City of Tokio, with the next American mail, left Yokohama on the 31st January, and may be expected here on or about the 6th Fobrancy....

STEAMERS EXPECTED. The E. and A. steamer Bowen left Sydney on the 14th January, and is due here on or about the 6th February.

The steamer Lennon left Singapore on the 30th January, and may be expected to arrive The O. S. S. steamer Bellerophon left Sings. pore on the afternoon of the 30th January, and may be expected here on or about the 6th inst. The British steamer Carnarvonshire, from London, is due here on the 9th instant.

The steamer Euphraics left Singapore on the 4th, and may be expected here on or about the The steamer Meath left Sydney on the 2nd. and may be expected here on or about the 28th

POST-OFFICE NOTICES.

The authorised List of Mails issued in connection with this paper is the one published twice each day in our Extra, which is always corrected to a much later hour than that given

A MAIL WILL CLOSE For Shanghai.-Per Chinkiang, to day, the 6th instant, at 9.30 A.M. For Straits Settlements, Colombo, Bombay, Aden, Europe via Trieste. Per Hungaria, To-day, the 6th instant, at 2.30 P.M.

MAILS BY THE BRITISH PACKET. The British Contract Packet "KAISAR-I-HIND," will be despatched TO-DAY, the THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM 6th February, with Mails to and through the NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steamship United Kingdom and Europe via Brindist; to "KAISAR-I-HIND," Captain T. C. BABOT, Pho Straits Settlements, Batavia, Burmah, Coywith Her Majosty's Mails, will be despatched long India Aden, Mouritius Egypt, Malta, and N.B. This Packet carries no mails for the Australasian Colonies.

The usual hours will be observed in closing the Mails, M shipped at Point de Gallo; but Toa and General HOURS FOR CLOSING THE CONTRACT

THE ENGLISH MAIL -DAY OF DEPARTURE. NOON, Money Order Office closes. 2 P.M., Registry of Letters ceases. Posting of all printed matter and patterns ceases. 3 P.M., Mails closed, except for Late Letters. 3.10 P.M., Letters may be posted with Late Fee of 10 cents until 30 P.M., when the Post Office closes ontirely 40 P.M., Late Letters may be posted on bethe Pecket with Late Fee of 10 cents until time of departure.

MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES PACKET. The United States Mail Packet "OCEANIC" will be despatched TO-DAY, the 6th February.

with Mails for Japan, San Francisco, the United States, Canada, Honolulu, Peru, &c., which will be closed as follows:-2.15 P.M., Registry ceases. 2.30 P.M. Post Office closes, but Letters for Union Countries may be posted on board the Packet with Late Foo of 10 cents extra Postage until the time of departure. Correspondence for Non-Union West Indies

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cannot be sent by this route.

TESSES. W. & T. LOCKSTT'S Colo brated Brands Throlfells Erport PALE ALE and Findlater's *** DUBLIN STOUT in Pints and Quarts. Fine OLD PORT, in cases of one dezen. Sillery Mousseaux VIN DE CHAM-PAGNE in cases of 2 doz. Pints and 1 doz.

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Bondam Strand. ECA DA SILVA & Co., Oneen's Road. Hongkong, 16th January, 1882. [163]

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